

Town of Oxford

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2025

Present: Marc Peterson, Deborah Amaral, Colleen Pappas, David Copple

Absent: Michael Vigeant, Beth Joseph, David Carter

Also Present: Michael Lucas, Matthew Bobola, Kyle Brenner, Cindy Schofield, David Adams, Laura Wilson

The April 2, 2025 Finance Committee meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chairman Peterson.

Approve Minutes of March 26, 2025 Meeting

- Minutes were reviewed and accepted.
- **Motion:** Ms. Amaral **Second:** Ms. Pappas

Vote: Yes-4

No-0

Absent-3

Motion Carries.

Chairman Peterson discusses last week's meeting and calls for first presentation.

Oxford Public School presentation- Michael Lucas and Matthew Bobola discuss the vision of where the school is going. Ongoing changes in community, students with high needs. Schools partner with a variety of outside programs. Reviewing budget history, general fund summary, grant fund summary and revolving fund balances. Breakdown of school's budget by each school. They will be requesting an override to be voted on at the May town meeting.

Bay Path presentation- Kyle Brenner and Cindy Schofield reviewing funding sources, Chapter 70 & 71 funding. Minimum contribution from towns will be increased. Budget summary including enrollment by towns.

Veterans Services- David Adams discussed his mission to aid all veterans and families. Explaining Hero's Act, increased communication outreach. Goals include continuing training, and more exposure via events and ceremonies. Budget number review.

Council on Ageing- Laura Wilson Discussed staff of 7 all of which are part time except herself, the Director. Two of the positions are paid by state grant. Education services, supplies and revenue from in town transportation. Going over services such as outreach

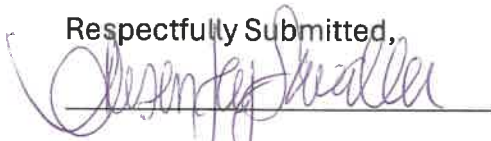
help with forms for aid. Activities, entertainment and presentations. Discussed grants and donations received. Laura also received the 2024 Heroin Award.

With no further questions or concerns, Chairman Peterson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM.

Motion: Ms. Amaral **Second:** Ms. Pappas

Vote: Yes-4 No-0 Absent-3 **Motion Carries.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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Alison J Lavalley, Clerk

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Chairman