

TOWN OF PRINCETON, MA  
Princeton Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

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**AC members in attendance:** Peter Giumette, Michael Cote, Josh Tanenbaum: Forrest Finkler (joined 6:30)  
The AC meeting commenced at 6:05 p.m. (via GoToMeeting)

**Approval of 2/6/24 meeting minutes**

Mike made a motion to approve the minutes; Peter Seconded; 3Y/0N/0A

**Approval of 2/27/24 meeting minutes**

Mike made a motion to approve the minutes; Peter Seconded; 3Y/0N/0A

**Liaison updates**

**Selectboard: Peter**

- Waiting on opinion from legal council on police contract
- Trust fund audit is on hold until decision on auditor is resolved.
- Approved \$2500 from ARPA for Trails looking for a matching grant
- Need for \$10,000 for police camera server replacement
- Library boiler sprung a leak, it appears to be functional again.
- Ambulance budget will likely have another increase request to fund 7 nights coverage up from 3 nights.
- PMLD is looking for AC liaison. Meets second Tuesday of every month from 3-5pm.

**PSB: Mike**

- No meeting since last report

**EAC: Josh**

- How to make PSB more energy efficient and what savings would be gotten from that.

**New business**

- Decisions on STM warrant articles
  - Not much discussion at the public hearing
  - Article 1: Fund first year of police CBA. Peter move to approve, Josh second; 3Y/0N/0A
  - Article 2: Permit Prudent Investor Rule for trust funds. Peter move to approve, Mike second: 3Y/0N/0A
  - Article 3: Move grant funds from Free Cash to Opioid Remediation Fund. Peter move to approve, Josh second: 3Y/0N/0A
  - Article 4: Revote lease approvals from FY24 ATM: Peter move to approve, Mike second: 3Y/0N/0A
- Review of FY25 budget development schedule
  - First meeting on FY25 budget is Mar 21 6:30pm joint with SB
  - FMT is doing overall budget review 3/5/24 and will have an updated worksheet
- Review of infographic idea for presenting budget information
  - Mike moves to add links to the FY24 budget infographics to the AC website, Josh second: 4Y/0N/0A
- Correspondence from residents
  - Forrest to post email address to the AC website

**Next AC Meeting**

The AC will meet next on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6pm

Mike motioned to adjourn the meeting; Forrest seconded: 4Y/0N/0A

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Michael Cote (secretary)

**Attachments:**