

TOWN OF PRINCETON, MA
Princeton Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2024 – 6:02 p.m.

AC members in attendance: Peter Giumette, Jennifer Greene, Michael Cote, Forrest Finkler, Josh Tanenbaum
The AC meeting commenced at 6:01 p.m. (via GoToMeeting)

Approval of Mar 19 meeting minutes

Forrest made a motion to approve the minutes; Mike Seconded; 4Y/N/1A

Liaison updates

Housing Implementation: Jennifer

- Actively meeting and mostly doing discovery. Reaching out to other towns and researching septic requirements. Looked at a facility in Westminster to see if it would work in Princeton.

Selectboard: Peter

- Creating a speeding working group to address speeding issues in town. Group still being formed.
- WRSD is looking to relocate Special Education Summit Academy. There may be room in Thomas Prince. These students would not be integrated with rest of the student body. Benefit to town is to reduce cost of transportation and the space would be leased bringing some income.
 - This is not a done deal. It is still an idea although there has been communication to parents that this might be the case.
 - Something like 14 students
- WRSD budget presentation was incorrect and Princeton increase is 8.48%. Actual \$ amount is unchanged, it was the calculation of difference that was wrong.

Old Business

- There is an updated draft presentation for FY25 budget

New business

- Meet the candidates night:
 - April 23rd 6:30 at the Town Hall annex. Ed & Karen have approved place, time & format.
 - Harry Pape will moderate
 - Each candidate gives opening remarks followed by pre-scripted questions and then limited public questions
 - It will be hybrid remote/in-person
 - Brainstormed around topics for pre-scripted questions. Jennifer and Peter will work up the set of questions.
- FY25 Budget report
 - Phil Gott has taken lead
 - We need to update our section for the FY25
 - Brainstorm about what to focus on for the AC section

Next AC Meeting

The AC will meet next on Tuesday, April 16, 6:00pm

Jennifer motioned to adjourn the meeting; Josh seconded: 5Y/0N/0A
The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Michael Cote (secretary)

Attachments: