JOINT MEETING OF THE NORTHFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE & SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2019

Northfield Town Hall

69 Main St

Finance Committee Present: Lois Stearns, Chair; Dan Campbell; Bonnie Tucker L'Etoile; Susan Kaczenski; Bernie

Porada; Tony Matteo (6:46pm)

Selectboard Present: Tracy Rogers, Chair; Julia Blyth (6:09 pm)

Selectboard Absent: Alexander Meisner

Also Present: Sandra L. Wood, Town Secretary; Phil Gilfeather-Girton, Accountant; Kayla Drumgool, BNCTV

Others Present: Tom Walker, Highway Superintendent

Finance Committee convened their meeting at 6:00 pm

Discussion with Tom Walker, Highway Superintendent clarifying vehicle proposal between the highway and sewer department.

Selectboard convened at 6:09 pm

Review of warrant articles with Finance Committee recommendations

Finance Committee voted to recommend 3% COLA

NFLD EMS/Bernardston MOU discussion

Porada requested business plan and timely notification on requests for funding

Finance Committee voted to recommend \$40,900 for the EMS budget out of taxation

Review and adjustments of the omnibus

Review of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District assessment

Finance Committee voted to support the Sewer Dept. request to purchase a truck

Article for Public Safety Building

Discussion to put funding into stabilization or change wording of article

Finance Committee voted to change the wording of the article to include repairing the current station in an emergency or use funding for site design.

Finance Committee voted to support the updated request of the Franklin County Technical school assessment

The Selectboard adjourned and left the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Recorded by Sandra L. Wood, Secretary		
Selectboard Clerk	4/8/19 Date Approved	