Present: Steve Baldwin, Charlie Champagne (Chairman), Paul Delphia (Selectman’s Representative), Dale Gabel, Bill Gurney and Judy Knapp

Absent: Rich Scheinblum

Also Present: Tim Suokko, Police Chief

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Champagne.

Minutes from the September 20, 2016 meeting were moved, seconded and approved as amended.

Charlie notified the committee that Rich Scheinblum has resigned from the committee for personal reasons. Charlie made a motion that Nancy Campbell be asked to replace Rich as a member of the Committee. Seconded and approved.

Chief Suokko presented the Police Department budget.

PT Officers - remains the same
Overtime - remains the same
Special Detail - increased by $2,000 to reflect more activity this year and anticipated next year.
Uniforms - remains the same. Will outfit one new patrolman this year and one next year.
Telephone - remains the same
Heating Oil - remains the same
Electricity - remains the same
Bldg. Maintenance - remains the same
Custodial Service - remains the same
Bldg & Cleaning Supplies - remains the same
Grants - increase to reflect grants for Distracted Driving and Operation Safe Commute
Education & Training - decreased by $500
Office supplies - remains the same
Gasoline - decrease $500
Radio/Radar Repair - decreased $3,102
Cruiser Repair & Maintenance - remains the same
Computer - decreased $100
Miscellaneous - remains the same

No anticipated warrant articles

Will the Animal Control budget be moved to the Police budget? Charlie recommended that Tim check with Sherrie to find out how the budgets will be integrated.
The only change in the schedule is the addition of Lucy Shonk to discuss non-profit contribution on November 22nd. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 with Highway and Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Knapp, Co-Secretary