



Town of Stow FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, April 18, 2023 via zoom

Finance Committee members present:

Erica Benedick (chair)

Kevin Gross

Brian Patuto

Non-committee members present:

Denise Dembkoski

The public hearing began with a quorum at 7:01 pm

Minutes

Ellen Sturgis asked a question regarding the Kane Land project.

Brian Patuto made a motion to open the public hearing. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Procedural discussion regarding the format of the public hearing.

There were no questions from the public. Brian Patuto made a motion to end the public hearing. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to approve the income report to the town meeting as amended. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on articles 1, 2, and 3 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Discussion regarding article 4.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on article 4 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on articles 5-36 barring substantive

changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Discussion on capital planning items.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on articles 37-62 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Discussion on article 63.

The committee decided to hold articles 63 and 67 for a future meeting.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on article 64 amending the zoning bylaw section 2.3.12 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on article 65 amending the zoning bylaw section 5.4 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on article 66 amending the zoning bylaw section 1.3 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

The committee decided to hold on article 68.

Brian Patuto made a motion to recommend favorable action on article 69 barring substantive changes. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

The committee decided to schedule a meeting with Valerie from the Planning Board to discuss the zoning changes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to approve the minutes from March 21, 2023. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Brian Patuto made a motion to approve the minutes from April 4, 2023. Kevin Gross seconded the motion. Brian Patuto, Kevin Gross, and Erica Benedick all voted yes.

Kevin Gross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Brian Patuto seconded the motion. Kevin, Brian, and Erica all voted yes.