



Town of Hudson
78 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749

Finance Committee

Minutes of Meeting

(Pursuant to G.L. Part I, Title III, Chapter 30A, Section 22)

March 26, 2024 6:00 PM

Town Hall Third Floor Conference Room and
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88310118186?pwd=S1hoZi90b2YzMnVnYkFjTG1mcXVTZz09>
Meeting ID, 883 1011 8186; Passcode, 439705; (305) 224-1968 US; (646) 558-8656 New York

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and outlined the agenda.

Members Present: Guy Beaudette, Sam Calandra (Chair), Robert Clark(remote), Joseph Fiorello, Stephen Forti, Jillian Jagling, Eugenia Vineyard

Non-members present: Thomas Gregory (Executive Asst.), Neil Vaidya (Finance Director), Ernest Houle (Superintendent AVRVS), Mark Hollick (AVRVS Principal), Linda Ghiloni (Community Preservation Committee), Brian O'Neill (Citizen Petitioned Articles 37-41)

Agenda Items

Minutes Approval

On a motion by Ms. Jagling, seconded by Mr. Forti, the Committee voted 6-0-1 to approve the meeting minutes of March 21, 2024.

FY25 Hearings for Annual Town Meeting May 6, 2024

The following Articles in *FY25 Annual Town Meeting Warrant* were discussed and voted by the Committee.

Article clarification notes:

- Article 36 passed over pending meeting attendance by petitioner
- Mr. Calandra recused on Article 37 participating only in procedural deliberations
- Article 38-41 passed over pending input from Town Counsel

Article 3, FY2025 Budget, Assabet Valley Regional Vocational School

| Department | Amount | Motion | Second | Vote |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Assabet Valley Regional Vocational School District | \$3,331,679 | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |



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| Article | Description | Motion | Second | Vote |
|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 14 | Establish Stabilization Fund - AVRVTs | Vineyard | Fiorello | 6-1-0 |
| 21 | Community Preservation Reservation of Funds | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |
| 22 | Community Preservation Appropriation of Funds | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |
| 23 | Community Preservation Transfer to Affordable Housing | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |
| 24 | Comm. Pres. Appr. of Funds – Centennial Beach Debt Service | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |
| 27 | Assabet River Water Quality Monitoring | Vineyard | Fiorello | 6-1-0 |
| 29 | Departmental Revolving Funds Annual Spending Limits | Vineyard | Fiorello | 7-0-0 |
| 31 | Annual Town Reports | Vineyard | Clark | 7-0-0 |
| 36 | Addictions Referral Center | passed over | | |
| 37 | Become an MBTA Community | Clark | Calandra | 0-6-0 |
| 38 | Disposition of Real Property | passed over | | |
| 39 | Disposition of Real Property | passed over | | |
| 40 | Lease of Real Property | passed over | | |
| 41 | Lease of Real Property | passed over | | |

Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Calandra, seconded by Ms. Jagling, the Committee voted 7-0-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.



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List of Documents and Other Exhibits Used at the Meeting

Visit the Finance Committee Town page for all Finance Committee documents:

<https://www.townofhudson.org/finance-committee/pages/documents>

- 2024-03-07 EA FY25 Budget Presentation
- 2024-03-25 May Town Meeting Warrant 03-25-24 Final
- 2024-03-26 FY25 Assabet SC Proposed Budget Presentation - 2.6.24 Version 2
- 2024-03-05 FY25 Operating Budget (Draft1R1)
- 2024-03-20 Petitioner Executive Summary (BO)
- 2024-03-20 Warrant Articles 36 thru 40, Petitioner Article Summaries