April 30th, 2018 Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

**Present:** Patricia-Lee Achorn, Arnold Cohen, Daniel Lewenberg, Anja Bernier, Alexander Korin, Charles Goodman, Edward Phillips, Gordon Gladstone and Hanna Switlekowski

**Absent:** William Brack

1. **Reconsider vote on Article 6N - BOS decision on location**

Information regarding the new proposal associated with Article 6N was provided.

* The change includes moving the Civil Defense building from parcel F to parcel T at Deborah Sampson.
* Bil Heitin stated that parcel T was part of the planning process all along. Lots reviewed include a parcel at Sandy Ridge Circle, parcel F, parcel T and at the land fill.
* Parcel T was determined to be the best parcel due to Civil Defense’s needs and the community.
* Michael Polimer expressed urgent need for storage for $500,000 worth of equipment.
* The new building will fit with extra space surrounding it. Twenty other places were reviewed but did not work.
* Civil Defense currently has two storage containers in two different places, office communication in town hall and some at the auxiliary building at the police station, causing extra work for everyone.

The Finance Committee expressed opinions regarding the new proposal.

* Traffic, blind spots and overall access could be a major issue.
* The square footage in parcel T that is useable is very small.
* Adding a building in a recreational field does not make any sense.
* Proximity to the house and possible damage from the baseball field are apparent.
* Great solution to put a building in a spot that is otherwise useless.

**MOTION:** by Ira Miller to reconsider the vote on Article 6N **SECONDED:** by Charles Goodman **VOTED:** 8-2-0. Anja Bernier and Alexander Korin opposed.

**MOTION:** by Gordon Gladstone to recommend approval of changes regarding Article 6N, moving the building from parcel F to parcel T **SECONDED:** by Edward Phillips **VOTED:** 7-3-0. Alexander Korin, Ira Miller and Charles Goodman opposed.

1. **Documents Distributed Since Last Meeting**

* **Annual Town Meeting 2018 Warrant**
* **Link to Visual Budget (Sharon.vb2.visgov.com)**
* **Civil Defense Location**

Documents were presented as earlier distributed to the Finance Committee.

1. **Vote Minutes**

**MOTION:** by Ira Miller to approve the April 2nd, 2018 minutes **SECONDED:** by Hanna Switlekowski **VOTED:** 9-0-1. Alexander Korin abstained.

1. **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** by Ira Miller to adjourn **SECONDED:** by Hanna Switlekowski **VOTED:** 10-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.