

Maynard Finance Committee  
Town Hall – 195 Main St.  
Maynard, Ma 01754  
3/19/18  
OPEN FORUM

Present: Don Rowe, (Chair), P. J. Gauthier, Jill Prendergast, Pete Campbell, Laura Weinstein, Ken Estabrook (VC), Bob McCarthy.

Minutes taken by – P. J. Gauthier

Don called meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Guest: Bill Cranshaw, Cheryl Steele

Discussion: Don read through the Articles as follows:

- 1) Affordable Housing – no comments
  - 2) BOH Nuisances – no comments
  - 3) Non Criminal Disposition – no comments
  - 4) Disabled/Elderly tax relief – no comments
  - 5) HazMat – no comments
  - 6) Nuisances – drinking and dining out - no comments
  - 7) Smoking – no comments
  - 8) Solid waste – no comments
  - 9) Utility poles – no comments
  - 10&11) Gift land & easement – what purpose? Well.
  - 12) Accept tax provision- What is transfer? Mentioned to prevent avoiding tax by calling it a transfer.
  - 13 BOS license authority – What if appropriation is received before regs are written? Probably won't happen.
  - 14 Zoning for marijuana – What is effect on assessments in zoned areas? Discussion followed.
  - 15 Land for FD – What will be tax impact? Unknown at this time.
- Don closed open forum at 7:31 PM.

Minutes- 3/12/2018- Ken moved to approve as amended, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 7-0, Pass.

Ken asked if committee will be questioned at Special Town Meeting. Rarely.

Discussion of Don's resignation and the schedule for the next few meeting.

8:00 PJ moved to adjourn, Ken 2<sup>nd</sup>, vote 6-0, pass.

Reserve Fund Recap for FY 18:

5/15/17	Article #7	\$300,000.00
1/8/18	Unemployment – schools	-50,000.00
	Balance	<u>\$250,000.00</u>

Approved 4/9/18