

**ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
October 17, 2015**

A meeting of the Advisory & Finance Committee was held on Saturday, October 17, 2015. The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Moody at 7:35AM and was conducted in the Band Room at the Plymouth North High School, 41 Obery Street, Plymouth, Massachusetts.

PRESENT **Twelve members of the committee were present:**
Kevin Canty, Betty Cavacco, Richard Gladdys, Shelagh Joyce, Ethan Kusmin, Mike Lincoln, Marcus McGraw, Patricia McPherson, Christopher Merrill, John Moody, Harry Salerno, Marc Sirrico

ABSENT **Three members of the committee were absent:**
Belinda Brewster, Harry Helm, Patrick O'Brien

AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comment

Town Meeting Member, Kevin Joyce, asked why the Advisory & Finance Committee met Thursday night to hear new information. He asked how making decisions so late into the process can be prevented in the future. Chairman John Moody said that the Advisory & Finance Committee has an obligation to hear all information that they are able to hear before Town Meeting in order to make an educated recommendation about each Article to Town Meeting. The Charter, the Bylaws and the Selectmen drive the warrant and the timing of Town Meeting. In order for timing changes to happen, it most likely will have to be done through an article at Town Meeting to change the warrant or bylaws and through discussion with the Selectmen.

At 7:44AM, **Kevin Canty made a Motion to Recess to attend Town Meeting. Harry Salerno, second. The motion carries unanimously (11-0-0).**

At 3:57PM the Committee reconvened with 9 members in attendance: Kevin Canty, Richard Gladdys, Shelagh Joyce, Ethan Kusmin, Mike Lincoln, Marcus McGraw, John Moody, Harry Salerno, Marc Sirrico

ADJOURNMENT **Harry Salerno made a Motion to Adjourn. Kevin Canty, second. The motion carries unanimously (8-0-0).**
The meeting adjourned at 3:59PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kere Gillette