

**ATM 8 – Departmental Equipment** *draft minutes from 2/24/16 A&F meeting*

Lynne Barrett, Director of Finance, presented ATM Article 8. Everyone has the spreadsheet showing the Town Manager’s recommended list of equipment as well as the funding sources. We are still identifying the “Other Funds” available from old Article 8s.

Questions:

Why is the museum vacuum so expensive? (H Salerno) It is a commercial grade vacuum.

Does the Advisory & Finance Committee receive notification when items are purchased? (B Cavacco) No.

Has the town looked into leasing some of the equipment instead of purchasing it? (C Merrill) No.

**Patrick O’Brien made a motion to recommend ATM Article 8 to Town Meeting. Harry Salerno, second. The motion carries unanimously (14-0-0).**