**MILFORD FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**OCTOBER 12, 2023**

PRESENT: Al Correia (Chairman), Jerry Hiatt, Carly Kearnan, Joyce Lavigne, Andy Lizotte, David Levine (7:20), Chris Morin, Mike Nicholson, Vinny Valastro and Lauren Wilton.

Members not present: Bob DeVita, Brant Hornberger, Charles Miklosovich, Mitch Ruscitti and John Tennaro.

Also present: Zachary Taylor, Finance Director; Richard Villani, Town Administrator; Paul Abbondanza, Financial Analyst.

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Article 22 – Board of Assessors: $40,000: To see if the Town will vote to raise funds to be utilized by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of purchasing a vehicle for property inspections. Making a point that a marked vehicle would make a huge difference for public response, knowing it is not a stranger. Jerry Hiatt moved for a favorable recommendation for $40,000 with the intent that the purchase would be reviewed by the Capital Subcommittee, seconded by Andy Lizotte, all in favor.

Article 43 - Planning Board: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Residential District to BP Business Park District. Jerry Hiatt moved to defer to sponsor, seconded by Chris Moran, 9 in favor, 1 abstained (David Levine).

Article 20 – Planning Board: $103,000: To see if the Town will vote to raise funds to be utilized by the Planning Board for consultant services associated with the preparation of a 2024 Milford Comprehensive Plan. Jerry Hiatt moved for a favorable recommendation, seconded by David Levine, all in favor.

Article 5 – Personnel Board: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws of the Town of Milford. Jerry Hiatt moved for a favorable recommendation, seconded by Vinny Valastro, all in favor.

Article 26 – Select Board: $546,579: To see if the Town will vote to raise funds to pay the cost items in a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Milford and the Milford Permanent Firefighters Association Local 2140. Jerry Hiatt moved for a favorable recommendation, seconded by Carly Kearnan, all in favor.

Article 49 – Finance Director: $2,000,000: To see if the Town will vote to raise funds to be added to the Town Stabilization Account. Jerry Hiatt moved for a favorable recommendation, seconded by Andy Lizotte, all in favor.

Jerry Hiatt moved to adjourn, seconded by Vinny Valastro, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Chris Morin

Document reviewed: Town Warrant