



## Finance Committee

# Meeting Agenda

The Finance Committee will hold a virtual public meeting available for the public, in accordance with local distancing requirements on **Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 4:00pm. Meeting information will be assigned and posted for the public.**

### **NOTE: THIS IS A REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING**

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, the Governor's March 23, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, and Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, this meeting of the Provincetown Finance Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the Provincetown website, at <https://www.provincetown-ma.gov/>. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to watch/listen and participate in the meeting may do so in the following manner:

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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the unfolding financial and economic situation with the Town, to provide needed financial discussions and considerations for BOTH working people and the Town's finances, and to draw up some recommendations/pathways for both working people and the Town as we move forward into a very uncertain Summer.

1. Discussion concerning rules for unemployment compensation as it affects BOTH workers and businesses, including timelines for current federal and state payments. This

will be information for people who are likely to be directly affected by reduced or no capacity for business to open or be conducted in any normal manner for their consideration in how to proceed.

2. Budget and debt discussion as related to the revenue sources most likely to be affected in the town, and what that might mean. Recommendations should be made according to the Finance Committee as to town spending given different scenarios of revenue loss.
3. Discussions concerning what the town can do, and can't do, and recommendations for actions to be taken on a local basis to assist affected workers, and others in the case of severely reduced services and service availability. Also, looking toward the future, what the reality is concerning State and/or Federally funded projects.
4. Discussion about how local recommendations may differ from State-mandated directives, and pro-active pathways to petition the State for variances where needed. Also recommendations to other regulatory committees that might help with business deciding to remain open versus being closed this season (from a financial perspective some regulations might be relaxed to provide non-negative cashflow situations for local businesses, for example).
5. We expect this to be helpful and informative for people, as there are many factors at play during this time beyond just public health considerations. Hopefully, we can crystalize for people the broad and serious economic impacts that might be much longer-lasting and deeply disruptive to the Town.
6. Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.

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