



## Finance Committee

Judge Welch Meeting Room - 4:00 p.m.  
December 19, 2013

**Present:** Mike Canizales, Duane Steele, Catherine Russo, Clarence Walker,  
alternate Sean Patrick Harrington

**Others Present:** Dan Hoort, Finance Director; Mary Jo Avellar, Town Moderator

There were no public statements.

The minutes approved for May 30, 2013 – all present in favor with one abstention (SPH); June 13, 2013 – all present in favor with one abstention (SPH); August 15, 2013 – all present in favor with one abstention (SPH); August 26, 2013 – all present in favor; September 12, 2013 – all present in favor; September 14, 2013 (Public Hearing) – all present in favor with two abstentions (CR and SPH); September 25, 2013 (Outer Cape Collaborative) – all present in favor with one abstention (SPH); October 4, 2013 – all present in favor; October 9, 2013 – all present in favor with one abstention (SPH); October 16, 2013 – all present in favor; December 11, 2013 – all present in favor.

Mike Canizales questioned if all minutes were done, and minute taker reported all were completed with the exception of September 18<sup>th</sup>, and that information was relayed to the Town Moderator.

Mike then discussed setting up the calendar for Spring Budget Hearings. His suggestion was to have multiple public hearings on various town budgets with hopes of getting interested parties involved and participating.

A discussion of tax rate comparisons, gap funding, and increasing revenue were all discussed with no motions made and no votes taken.

**Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Maghi Geary**