

**Brattleboro Representative Town Meeting Finance Committee
February 8, 2017**

Minutes by Maya Hasegawa, Acting Recording Clerk

In Attendance:

Avery Schwenk

Maya Hasegawa

Ralph Meima

Franz Reichsman, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm

The minutes of January 25, 2017 were approved following a discussion of the section on renewable energy.

The HS Budget report was approved with several suggestions for changes.

The draft Town Budget report was discussed and several suggestions made for changes. Any suggestions for additions to be emailed to Maya.

Ralph reported on the survey. There are three and they were sent, but there was a glitch. They will be sent again. It was decided that there should be a report on the School and Select Board salaries given a Town Meeting. Maya and Ralph will prepare and present. It was decided that the opportunity to do so would be when the Board salaries come up for a vote.

The first draft of the Town School budget was reviewed. Franz and Ralph will try to set up a meeting with Frank Rucker.

Maya announced she would not be serving on the Finance Committee next year. A discussion about recruitment of new members followed. Everyone agreed to try to recruit people.

The meeting as adjourned at 6:20 PM.