

Brattleboro Representative Town Meeting Finance Committee
Minutes of February 28, 2019

Members present: Franz Reichsman, Elizabeth McLoughlin, Michael Hoffman, Abbe Sweeney.
Members not present: Avery Schwenk
Others in attendance: Rikki Risatti

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. Minutes of February 21, 2019 were approved unanimously.

The updated version of the FY20 town budget report was reviewed and discussed. Three typographical errors were identified and corrected. Mx. Risatti expressed opposition to the appropriation of funds to replace firearms for the police department. No changes other than the typographical corrections were made. Motion by Franz: "To accept the FY20 town budget report as corrected" passed 4-0.

All three of our FY20 reports will be forwarded to the town clerk and the town manager's office for inclusion in the packets for Representative Town Meeting members and for posting on the town's website. Copies will also be sent to the Reformer and the Commons.

The status of the school district merger under act 46 was reviewed. Last night's meeting of the transitional unified school board was adjourned until April 2 at 7:00 p.m. That being the case, no further action is needed by the Finance Committee until after March 23, and no further meetings are scheduled.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Franz Reichsman.