

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

## Finance Committee

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Christopher Blunt  
MJ Spagone  
Rigobert Noel  
Kathleen Martin



Academy Building - 66 Central Square  
Bridgewater, MA 02324

### **Bridgewater Finance Committee (FinCom) Minutes for the FinCom Meeting that Convened on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

#### **Call to order: 7:02**

**Committee Members Present:** Nathan Schofield, Julie Scleparis, Christopher Blunt, MJ Spagone, Suzi Robinson, Rigobert Noel, Kathleen Martin

**Committee Members Not Present:** Eric Langone, Lea Wyatt

**Guests in Attendance:** Michael Dutton – Town Manager, Fire Chief Michael McDermott, Brian Humes – Jacunski Humes Architects

#### **Public Comment**

Ed Ivaldi Boxford Lane – shared comments regarding the Ordinance, D-FY22-019, being considered under new business.

#### **Approve of Meeting Minutes – 2/15/2022**

*MJ Spagone motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 2/15/22 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

#### **New Business**

##### **Order O-FY22-047 Loan Order - Fire Stations**

Councilor Rushton, Fire Chief McDermott, and Brian Humes representing Jacunski Humes Architects, spoke to the committee on the loan order for the new fire stations being proposed. A detailed presentation by Brian Humes was shared with the committee.

*MJ Spagone motioned to recommend O-FY22-047 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

##### **Order O-FY22-048 Acceptance of Grant COA**

*Christopher Blunt motioned to recommend O-FY22-048 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

##### **Order O-FY22-049 Transfer Order Non-Union**

*MJ Spagone motioned to recommend O-FY22-049 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*

## **Ordinance D-FY22-019 Acceptance of Local Tax Option - Retail Marijuana Tax**

The committee discussed the proposed ordinance that would set the retail marijuana tax rate to 3%. The Town Manager answered questions on current town laws and after extensive discussion the committee will continue consideration of D-FY22-019 to the next meeting. A committee member offered to provide informational resources regarding retail marijuana costs for review before the next meeting.

**Next Meeting Date – March 16, 2022**

**Adjourn** – *MJ Spagone motioned to adjourn the meeting of the FinCom at 8:57 p.m. which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.*