

Town of Boxborough



Finance Committee

FinCom Meeting Minutes for: April 8, 2013  
Venue: Town Hall – Morse Room

**Attendees:**

**FinCom**

1. Susan Bak	2. Jeff Scott	3. Karim Raad
4. Jim Ham	5. Dilip Subramanyam	

**Absent:** Neal Hesler, Steve Ballard

**Public Participation:** None

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Karim Raad, Chair.

4/1/13 meeting minutes – Jeff moved, Sue seconded – approved unanimously.

Budget Rev 8 was handed out and briefly discussed so the FinCom could begin work on its presentation for ATM.

Reviewed last year’s presentation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM – moved by Jim, seconded by Jeff, approved unanimously.

**Next meeting – Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7:00 PM in town hall.**

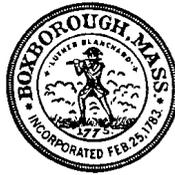
Respectfully submitted by:  
Dilip Subramanyam  
FinCom Secretary  
April 8, 2013.

**Reserve Fund Transfers:**

**Reserve Fund**

Item	Date	Cost	Left in Reserve	Reason
Initial reserve	9/10/12		\$185,000.00	Initial amount from article 5
Personnel Board – compensation study	1/26/13	\$9,000.00	176,000.00	Jim moved/Neal seconded – passed unanimously
Expansion of above compensation study to include union positions	1/26/13	\$3,000.00	173,000.00	Jim moved/Sue seconded – did not pass (4 Nay, 1 Yes)
DPW – Hazardous waste collection	1/26/13	\$4,882.00	168,118.00	Jim moved/Sue seconded – passed unanimously

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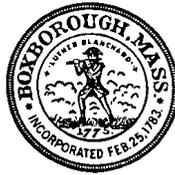
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DPW – Fuel System	2/26/13	\$29,000	139,118.00	Jim moved, Neal seconded – approved unanimously.
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FinCom addressed the submitted budgets and voted on the following accounts: (new items are differentiated by the date of the vote)

Line No.	Description	Amount	Date	Moved	Seconded	Vote
210	Police Expenses	\$140,799	2/19/13	Jeff	Neal	Passed unanimously
422	Public Works – Expenses	\$227,040	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
423	Snow & Ice - salaries	\$51,336	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
423	Snow & Ice - Expenses	\$109,550	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
424	Street Lighting	\$3,000	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
425	Hager Well Maintenance	\$27,120	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
429	Fuel Expense	\$101,750	2/19/13	Jim	Neal	Approved with one abstention
422	Public Works - Salary	\$489,140	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
421	Hazardous waste collection	\$0	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
491	Cemetery - Salary	\$8,733	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
491	Cemetery - Other	\$1,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
710	Maturing Debt - principal	\$745,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
751	Maturing Debt - interest	\$440,673	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
830	County Retirement Assessment	\$592,504	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
912	Other benefit insurance	\$68,302	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
915	Employee Benefits	\$1,322,710	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
945	Liability Insurance	\$90,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Tabled
114	Moderator	\$50.00	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
119	Town Constable	\$175	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed with 1 abstention
122	Selectmen - salaries	\$2,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
122	Selectmen - other	\$2,149	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
131	Finance Committee	\$450	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
132	Reserve Fund	\$185,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
135	Town accountant - salary	\$70,810	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
135	Town accountant - expenses	\$26,666	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
145	Treasurer - salary	\$71,810	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
145	Treasurer - expense	\$12,495	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
146	Tax collector - salary	\$62,574	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
146	Tax collector - expense	\$17,076	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
151	Legal - other	\$64,000	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
152	Personnel Board - other	\$260	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
161	Town Clerk - salary	\$42,562	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
161	Town Clerk - expenses	\$2,320	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously

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162	Elections & registration	\$2,601	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
162	Other	\$4,355	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
171	Conservation commission - other	\$2,150	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
175	Planning Board - salary	\$71,355	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
175	Planning Board - other	\$8,900	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Includes a software purchase of \$4,500 – Passed unanimously
176	Zoning Board	\$335	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
179	Agricultural commission - other	\$200	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
192	Town Hall – salaries	\$176,450	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
192	Town Hall - other	\$58,582	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Tabled – question about STM expense
199	Energy Committee - other	\$200	2/26/13	Jim	Neal	Passed unanimously
192	Town Hall - other	\$58,582	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
241	Building Inspector	\$65,427	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
141	Assessor - other	\$9,023	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
241	Building Inspector - other	\$2,242	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
292	Dog Officer - Salary	\$11,007	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
292	Dog Officer - other	\$1,625	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
299	Field Driver - Salary	\$45	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
299	Field Driver - other	\$50	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
511	Board of Health - salaries	\$501	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
511	Board of Health - other	\$16,990	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
522	Nursing Services	\$4,696	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
541	COA - Salaries	\$43,981	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
541	COA - other	\$14,390	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
543	Veterans - Salary	\$670	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
543	Veterans - other	\$355	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
599	Inspector of Animals - Salary	\$988	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
599	Other	\$100	3/5/13	Jeff	Sue	Passed unanimously
600	Animal Control Officer - salaries	\$2,682	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
600	Animal Control - Other	\$400	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
610	Library - expenses	\$116,435	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
610	Library - salaries	\$206,520.15	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Tabled
691	Historical Commission - other	\$3,169	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
692	Public Celebrations	\$965	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
693	Steele Farm - other	\$500	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
699	AB Cultural - other	\$1,500	3/5/13	Sue	Jeff	Passed unanimously
123	Town Administrator Salary	\$96,997	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
123	Town Administrator Other	\$2,825	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
141	Assessor- Salary	\$39,700	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously

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210	Police – Salary	\$951,888	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
220	Fire – Salary	\$722,172	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
221	Dispatch – Salary	\$241,448	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
221	Dispatch – Other	\$36,710	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
310	Minute Man Regional Voc	\$177,558	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
320	ABRS Assessment Other	\$5,568,636	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
510	Landfill Monitoring	\$5,000	3/13/13	Jim	Karim	Passed 4-1-0
519	Environmental Services	\$10,492	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed unanimously
945	Liability	\$90,000	3/13/13	Jim	Jeff	Passed 4-1-0
210	Police (REVOTE)	\$952,389	3/18/13	Jeff	Neal	Passed unanimously
220	Fire - other	\$105,303	3/18/13	Jeff	Neal	Passed unanimously
300	Blanchard School	\$5,757,997	3/18/13	Jeff	Neal	Tabled due to concern about the correct \$ amount.
630	Rec Com - Salary	\$25,954	3/18/13	Jeff	Neal	Passed unanimously
630	Rec Com - other	\$9,600	3/18/13	Jeff	Neal	Passed unanimously. Vote is contingent upon explanation of \$1500 expense by the COA.
610	Library - Salary	\$206,521	3/25/13	Jeff	Jim	Passed 5-1
300	Blanchard School	\$5,798,320	3/25/13	Jeff	Jim	Passed unanimously
220	Fire - Salary	\$723,208	3/25/13	Jeff	Jim	To correct an error in vacation time for one firefighter – Passed unanimously
429	DPW – Fuel expense	\$97,250	4/1/13	Sue	Jeff	Re-vote after \$4500 was taken out by M. Guzzo.