

RICHMOND FINANCE BOARD

This meeting was held in person at 5 Richmond Townhouse Rd, Wyoming, RI
March 7, 2022 at 6:00PM Eastern Time

MINUTES

- Call To Order** Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
- Roll Call** Present: Steve Rego, Helen Drew, Thomas Schipritt, Guy Rizzo, Laura Rieger,
and Laura Kenyon
Absent: Karen Pinch
- Election**
- Minutes** Minutes from Feb 28, 2022 meeting reviewed and approved. Motion by Helen Drew, second by Guy Rizzo to approve. All ayes.
- Correspondence** None
- New Business**
- 1) Discussion of budget recommendations. Steve Rego said that 3.89% levy would be non-sustainable and we need a broader tax base. Laura Kenyon agrees and says that a slightly higher wage increase, due to current inflation, was partially the reason. Question by Laura Rieger if ARPA funds for the chlorination project was as useful to whole Richmond population as using for roads after Steve Rego noted much social media comments about roads.
 - 2) After further discussion of projects and possible uses for ARPA funds, it was decided to leave recommendation regarding issuance of Bonds as stated in the Transmittal letter. Motion by Helen Drew to leave wording on Bonds as so stated, second by Guy Rizzo. All Ayes.
 - 3) Motion to approve budget and recommendations by Tom Schipritt, Second by Guy Rizzo. All Ayes.
 - 4) Review and discussion of Transmittal Draft letter. Motion to approve letter by Guy Rizzo, second by Tom Schipritt. All Ayes.
 - 5) Meeting via Zoom, on March 14, 2022 at 4 PM EST scheduled
- Other Business**
- Public Forum**
- Adjourn** Motion to adjourn by Helen Drew, Second by Guy Rizzo. All Ayes.
Meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM
- * (V) May require a vote
- Minutes reviewed and approved: approved Mar 14, 2022 LR**