**Town of Newbury**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, 13 September 2022, 6:30 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

Members present: **Erica Jacobsen (chair),** **Tom Howard, Joe Ali, Case, Susan Noyes and Frank Visconti.**

**Absent: Marshall Jespersen and Gene Case.**

In attendance: **Tracy Blais, Town Administrator**

**Erica Jacobsen called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, a quorum was established and the meeting participation.**

The first item of business was a special request from the Police Department for $10,780 to purchase special gear to facilitate secure communication for the cruisers. The solution for this issue is to install towers in each cruiser to enable communication with the MDT in each car. The Chief answered the technical questions about the changes that were necessitated by the changes by Verizon. The changes also will facilitate the use of body cams by the Department

A motion was made by Frank Visconti and seconded by Susan Noyes. The motion was approved by a unanimous vote.

The Town Administrator reported on some of the changes for budgeting that are being promulgated by the state that will result in somewhat more conservative budgeting.

Our next meeting will be on the 4th of October at 7:00pm at the Town Hall.

There being no other business before the committee a motion was made by Gene Case and seconded by Frank Visconti to adjourn, and the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:45.