

Town of Blandford
Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2021

Open Session: 3:00pm

Present: **Jlombardo** - Chair, **Cathy Smelcer** - member, **JGarcia** - Town Administrator, **Margit Mikuski** – Council on Aging, **Judith MacKinnon** – Council on Aging, **Dick Gates** – Conservation Commission

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Review and take action on minutes from January 26, 2021 meeting** – no action taken.

New Business

1. **Meeting with Council on Aging to go over FY22 Budget Request** – Margit presented the proposed budget which is level funded at \$5,300. The budget did include \$1,000 to maintain the COA Vehicle. Margit was able to move funds around within its budget to support the \$1,000 vehicle maintenance. Garcia thanked the COA members for taking a deep look into budget and making necessary adjustments where able to stay within its budget with no increases.
2. **Meeting with Conservation to go over FY22 Budget Request** – Dick Gates presented his proposed budget which was level funded at \$5,000. Dick explained to the Finance Committee there is a lot of movement in town around the master planning and updating the towns open space and recreation plan which has brought forward new discussions regarding more recreation at available conservation lands. Dick would like to start investing in fixing trails, providing signage, etc.

Unfinished Business

1. **Overview of FY22 Budget Process and Timeline** – did not review.

Other Business, If Any

1. No other business

Motion:

1. No motions or any actions were made.

Next Meeting: February 8, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

Jmit Lombardo, Chair

Cathy Smelcer, Member