

Town of Blandford
Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2021

Open Session: 3:00pm

Present: **JLombardo** - Chair, **Cathy Smelcer** - member, **JGarcia** - Town Administrator, **Tammy Weidhaas** – Police Chief,
Mick Brennan – Historical Commission

ACTION ITEMS

1. Review and take action on minutes from February 8, 2021 meeting – see action below.

New Business

1. **Meeting with Police Department to go over FY22 Budget Request** – Chief Weidhass presented two budget scenarios for Blandford coverage under the Chester/Blandford Police Department: 1) \$87,450; 2) \$90,870. The primary cause of the increase is to support the shared cost for health insurance since the chief position is now fulltime (Blandford's share is \$7,400), and increase in coverage from part-time officers.
2. **Meeting with Historical Commission to go over FY22 Budget Request** – Mick presented a level funded budget which includes \$1,000 for expenses and \$5,000 for consultant to help the town with historical inventory work.

Unfinished Business

1. None

Other Business, If Any

1. No other business

Motion:

1. Lombardo made a motion to approve the February 8th meeting minutes as written. Cathy seconded. All were in favor.

Next Meeting: March 8, 2021

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

*Cathy Smelcer, member
Jm Lombardo, Chair*