



**TOWN OF BLANDFORD**  
Finance Committee

Blandford Town Hall  
1 Russell Stage Road, Suite 1  
Blandford, MA 01008

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**February 10, 2022**  
**5:30 pm**

**1. OPEN SESSION 2:00 pm**

**Meeting held in the Select Board Chamber, Town Hall**

**In Attendance: J. Lombardo, Finance; C. Smelcer, Member; D. Brodie, Finance**

**2. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

None

**3. ACTION ITEMS**

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

***a. Budget Process FY 23***

The budget process will begin when the Board has hired a new town administrator.

***b. Hilltown Community Ambulance 37% increase***

The Board discussed the substantial potential increase in the ambulance budget for FY23. Letendre is forming a panel with surrounding towns to discuss this increase and budget constraints

***c. Assessor's Computer replacement***

Joann Martin is working with Steve Jemiolo, Assessor and Steve Barlow, Novus IT to replace and find the funds to replace this much needed computer.

***d. Fire Department request for funds to repair fire equipment***

Chief Mottor will make an appointment with the Select Board and the Finance Committee to see about a line transfer for one of the fire vehicles that has required a great deal of repair in FY22

***e. Set-up a PC Replacement Policy for FY23 budget***

It was suggested by the Select Board that a line item in the FY23 budget be set up to routinely replace old computers

Submitted by Joann Martin,  
Administrative Assistant to Select Board and  
Town Administrator

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Janet Lombardo, Chairman Finance

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Cathy Smelcer, Finance

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Deborah Brodie, Finance