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April 6, 2021

To: Finance Committee

From: Judy Vedder - Chair

Re: Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be **Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM** at which time and place the Committee will start its series of budget hearings on the initial budget recommendations filed by the Town Manager on February 16, 2021 as well as two alternative proposals that contemplate the outcomes of the May 4, 2021 proposition 2 ½ override ballot question.

Important Notice: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Shrewsbury Finance Committee will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to participate may dial [+1 502-530-1136] and enter in the following PIN: [994 145 911#] or click the following link to participate in the Google Meet via video: meet.google.com/rwp-rnap-qha. Please mute your device until the Chair of the Committee opens the meeting to public comment. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Accept Minutes
 - a. April 1, 2021
3. Town Manager's Report

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4. 6:05 PM – Department Budget Hearings

Department	Budget No.	Page(s)	Approximate Time*
Town Manager Budget Overview			6:05 PM
Police	0210	99	6:15 PM
Fire	0220	102	6:35 PM
Emergency Management	0291	105	6:45 PM
Planning & Economic Dev.	0174	130	7:00PM
Planning Board	0175	131	
Conservation Commission	0171	129	7:20 PM
Building Inspector	0241	133	
Board of Appeals	0176	132	
Board of Health	0510	137	7:35 PM
Council on Aging	0541	138	7:50 PM
Commission on Disabilities	0549	141	8:05 PM
Veterans' Services	0543	140	8:10 PM
Library	0610	142	8:35 PM
Operating Support	0159	91	9:00 PM
Finance Committee	0131	83	

***Note that times are estimated and approximate. The Committee will move through all departments in sequence and timing is dependent on the level of discussion.**

5. Review Meeting Schedule

- a. April 10, 2021 – Saturday – Department Budget Hearings

6. Other Business

7. Correspondence

- a. Email to the Finance Committee from Suzanne Chatten, 6 Old Salem Circle, regarding town building projects, dated March 30, 2021.
- b. Email to the Finance Committee from Stan Trzoniec, 562 South Street, regarding prop 2 ½ override, dated March 31, 2021.
- c. Email to the Finance Committee from Hannah Kane, State Representative, regarding Grant Awards for Fire Departments, dated April 2, 2021.
- d. Email to the Finance Committee from Hannah Kane, State Representative, regarding Federal Funds Information, dated April 5, 2021.

8. Adjourn