Town of Groton
Finance Committee
Groton and Dunstable
February 17, 2004

Minutes

Present: G. Boles, J. Cochran, M. Flynn, W. Nordblom (Chair), D. Powell, S. Shuman, A. Walsh, S. Webber, J. Wilson, Town Accountant V. Jenkins

Selectman: F. Dillon, Administrative Officer J. Kitchen

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. with the Chair, Win Nordblom, presiding.

Approval of Minutes
- The minutes of the February 10, 2004 meeting were moved by A. Walsh, seconded by S. Webber, and approved.

Budget Review and School Budget Strategy
- Dunstable FinCom presented their town budget. They questioned what is driving the growth of the schools.
- Groton FinCom presented the town budget.
- In both towns there may be a strong need for overrides to fund the schools.
- Discussed BAN’s and SBAB and what can the towns and the school committee do to present a unified budget to the town meeting.

Line Item Transfer
- The Town Clerk present a request for a $700.00 reserve fund transfer to update the by-laws. This money will be used for amendments for the code book.
- A. Walsh moved, S. Webber seconded and approved unanimously.

Accountant’s Report
- Discussed the February 17, 2004 budget summary.
- Announced the Solid Waste numbers for FY’05 are changing but the net result will be awash.
- Also announced the removal of transfer station trailer as an ATM article.

Next Meetings
- February 24th at 7:00 P.M. Joint meeting with School Committee and Dunstable FinCom at the High School Library.

Adjournment
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart J. Shuman
Recording Secretary