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Town of Easton **Board of Finance - Minutes**

Date: May 8, 2018 Time: 7:30 pm

Location:

Easton SSES Library

Meeting Type:

Regular

Attendees:

P Lindoerfer, M Kot (Clerk), M Gachi, A. Kachele, A. Laske, G Saunders

Absent:

J. Weinstein, J Stanevich, R Cremin

Guests:

W. Bowditch (Treasurer), C. Calvert (Finance Director),

Call to Order:

7:30pm

Item 1

Approval of minutes

Notes:

March 13th minutes, delete numbers in Agenda Item 2, delete next line Agenda item 3, renumber Agenda item 3,4,5,6,7 and 8: April 3 minutes budget number

should read 16,764,943: April 30 minutes add R Cremin as atttending and fix

spelling of A Laske name

Motion (Second)

Kachele, (Cremin)

Result

approved unanimously

Follow Up

None

Item 2

appoint G Saunders to fill in for R Cremin

Notes:

Motion (Second)

A Kachele (P Lindoerfer)

Result

Follow Up

Unanimous

Item 3

Discussed Munis Financial Report

Item 4

Discussed Treasurers Report

Item 5

Discuss appointment of RSM US LLP as audit firm

Motion:

A Kachele motioned to appoint RSM as auditor, A Laske seconded, passed unanimously

Follow Up

None

Item 6

Recap funding for the Morehouse Bathrooms

Notes:

Discussion of funds that were moved from the activity accounts of Park and Rec to accomplish funding of building of bathroom. Requested additional information from Park and Rec

regarding their process and selection.

Motion (Second)

Result

none

Item 7

Discuss the overall 2018/2019 budget season

Discussion Only

Result

None

Follow Up

None

Item 8

discuss and possible action on 2018/2019 budget machine vote

Notes:

unofficial tally

482-211 easton budget passed 465-225 region 9 budget passed Defeated in Redding 854 to 1276

A.Kachele proposed to set mill rate at 2018/19 at 31.38 (Kot)

31.38, a 2 mill reduction from current year. \$1.575 taken out of undesignated funds at 11%. If Region 9 fails, more money will be put toward undesignated fund balance

represents a 5.99% tax decrease.

\$4,763K would be undesignated fund balance

Item 9

Motion (Second)

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Discussion Result

on

passed unanimous

Mill Rate to be Set

Adjournment

Motion (Second)

Kot (Laske) Unanimous

Time

8:31pm

submitted by

M. Kot (Clerk)