

Finance Committee Agenda



City of Newton In City Council

Monday, February 8, 2021

The Finance Committee will hold this meeting as a virtual meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm. To view this meeting using Zoom use this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84464075025 or call 1-646-558-8656 and use the

following Meeting ID: 844 6407 5025

Item scheduled for discussions:

#49-21 Accept \$36,528.60 in grant funds from Mass State 911 Department Training

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to accept and expend a grant in the amount of thirty-six thousand five hundred twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$36,528.60) from the Massachusetts State 911 Department Training Program for the purpose of providing training for the Emergency Telecommunications staff who work in the City's Dispatch/Communications Center.

#50-21 Accept \$39,976 from the Executive Office of Public Safety's Municipal Road Safety

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to accept and expend a reimbursable grant in the amount of thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$39,976) from the Executive Office of Public Safety's Municipal Road Safety Program for the purpose of overtime expenditures for Traffic Safety Enforcement and for the purchase of new radar equipment.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

#53-21 Appropriate \$139,254 for the purchase of a used ladder truck

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> requesting authorization to appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$139,254) from Acct # 7608E210-585030 to a Capital Account for the purpose of purchasing a used ladder truck that will be used as a spare.

Public Safety & Transportation Approved 6-0 on 02/03/21

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#40-21 Reappointment of Allan Cohen to the Board of Assessors

<u>HER HONOR THE MAYOR</u> reappointing ALLAN S. COHEN, 12 Philmore Road, Newton, as a member of the Board of Assessors for a term to expire on February 1, 2024. (60 Days: 03/20/21)

#395-20 Request for updates on budget and possible reimbursements at Newton Public Schools

<u>The President of the Council</u>, on behalf of the City Council, requesting updates to the Finance Committee from the Chief Financial Officer regarding budget expenditures and possible reimbursements related to school reopening at each meeting this fall.

Finance Held 6-0 on 01/25/21

Chair's Note: Chief Financial Officer Maureen Lemieux will provide an update on the expenditure of funds for COVID-19 as related to item #239-20.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair