



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

TOWN HALL
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TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01876

David Aznavoorian, Finance Committee Chairman
Scott Wilson, Board of Selectmen Chairman
Keith Rauseo, Town Moderator

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTING AUTHORITY

Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2014

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by David Aznavoorian, Finance Committee Chairman, at the Temporary Town Hall meeting room. Present was Scott Wilson, Board of Selectmen Chairman and Keith Rauseo, Town Moderator.

2) Interview Finance Committee applicants

Mr. Robert Kocsmiersky was interviewed in person at this session. Mr. Aznavoorian noted that Mr. Kocsmiersky and he both work at Harvard Business School, but not in the same group. Mr. Aznavoorian had previously reviewed the role of the Finance committee member and the time commitments, so he opened questions to the committee. Mr. Rauseo questioned Mr. Kocsmiersky on his understanding of the time commitment involved against any other volunteering Mr. Kocsmiersky may participate. Additionally, Mr. Rauseo asked Mr. Kocsmiersky if he were comfortable questioning town department heads directly. Mr. Kocsmiersky responded affirmatively. Mr. Wilson opened his questions with a request to understand Mr. Kocsmiersky better by having him explain his volunteer coaching style. Mr. Kocsmiersky described himself as someone who provides the kids positive reinforcement. Mr. Wilson also asked Mr. Kocsmiersky, as a 12 year resident, what he had been drawn to as a town issue, positive or not. Mr. Kocsmiersky noted the things that have drawn most of his interest in learning more about how the town works was the Water & Sewer initiatives and the Tewksbury Memorial High School. Overall Mr. Kocsmiersky feels positive about his experiences in town, but wishes he understood more about the ATM and STM Warrant articles. He described them as difficult to understand sometimes.

3) Vote on Finance Committee applicants

Mr. Aznavoorian called for a vote on the application of Mr. Robert Kocsmiersky. The vote was unanimous for approval.

4) Adjourn

Mr. Aznavoorian moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: _____

David Aznavoorian, Finance Committee Chairman

Date