

October 22, 2025

Budget & Finance Minutes

Present: Nancy Woolley, Pat Harvey, Michael Teetsel, Chad Richardson, Barb Dehart, Lois Bond, Kristen Lapell

Guest: Ryan Palmer, Sheriff, Windsor County

Absent: Greg White, Julie Smith

Meeting called to order at 5:00.

Approve minutes of October 15, 2025: Nancy moved to approve the minutes as presented. Lois Seconded. All in favor.

Windsor County Sheriff's Budget: Sheriff Palmer was introduced to the new Selex members, Chad and Mike. Prior to Sheriff Palmer discussing his budget, Chad brought up the need to change times of the day that Deputies were in town to consider commuter traffic, and also to pay more attention to the stop signs at the Skip Mart. Pat commented on re-configuring the corner. Pat asked about the WC Audit allegation and how the problem arose. Sheriff Palmer responded that things were progressing well, and that he is looking for growth going forward with ongoing recruiting. There were comments that speeding is likely to be the biggest problem in town.

Sheriff Palmer stated that he did not intend to raise the rate of \$75 per shift currently being charged. The Town contracts for two 4-hour shifts weekly at this time. He suggested that the Town consider additional hours.

The Hub and the Town's new policy for beer and wine being served at events was discussed, and did Sheriff Palmer see a need for police presence at events. He felt that constables should be able to handle the events. To be discussed with Asia Kennett.

The next B&F meeting will be October 29, 2025 at 5:00 with WRVA, Emergency Management and the Shelter Team presenting their budget requests.

Lois moved to adjourn, and all seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:00

Nancy Woolley