

Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes
Monday February 26, 2018 7pm
Bellingham Municipal Center
Arcand Room

1. FinCom Present: J. Allam, J. Flannery, K. Keppler, K. Clark, K. Grant, M. Fernandes
2. FinCom Absent: J. Collamati
3. Meeting Commenced: 7pm.

4. School Department Budget Review: Presented by Mr. Reed and Mr. Peter Marano. School budget over all reflects a 3.7% increase of \$950,000. Increases are in salary \$750K and Special Education \$183K. Briefly outlined professional development and related costs and future Chromebook upgrades. It was noted there has been an increase in the number of students staying in the Bellingham district and more students using school choice into the Bellingham district. Complete budget will be presented at a public hearing in April.

Motion made by JF to recommend school budget as presented \$25,748,398. Second by KC. 6-0

5. New Business: Emails, Bills, Correspondence:
Clerk Invoice \$318 approved - JF/KK 5-0

Meeting Adjourned: 7:47pm JF/KK 6-0