Buckland Finance Committee Minutes September 18, 2017

Meeting called to order at Buckland Town Hall, 6 p.m.

Committee members present: Karen Blom, Bill Knittle, Paula Consolo, Larry Langford

Others present: Andrea Llamas, town administrator

Karen motions to accept the minutes from June 5. Paula seconds. Unanimously approved.

Special Town Meeting Warrant Discussion

Expenses that are for last fiscal year (FY17) but that must be paid now require approval by special town meeting. The following were discussed:

Article 1: \$25,000 for wastewater treatment Article 2: \$63.63 for planning board advertising Article 3: \$467.72 for highway department.

The Finance Committee respectfully asks highway superintendent Steve Daby to once again remind outside vendors that the town needs to have all the bills by June 15 so that they can be paid by June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Karen moves that the Finance Committee support all articles. Bill seconds. Unanimously approved.

Fund Transfers

\$5,600 from Reserve Fund to Selectboard Expense to pay for data collection needed to find out what it would cost for Buckland residents in Apple Valley to get wifi through the town of Ashfield's soon to be installed fiber optic network.

Karen moves. Bill seconds. Unanimously approved.

Schedule of meetings

Monday, Oct. 16: 6:30 at Buckland Public Library to discuss capital requests.

Monday, Nov. 20: Town Hall

Monday, Dec. 18: Buckland Public Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. Followed by Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Paula Consolo