MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF WAREHAM FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: September 9, 2016

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 A.M.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present: David Heard, Chairman

Bernie Pigeon, Vice Chairman

Pat Rumney Stuart Novick Tom Worthen

Members Absent: Glenn Lawrence

Dominic Cammarano

Joan Fontes Ellis Bailey

Also Present:

Jim Giberti, Capital Planning Committee (CPC) Chair

Sandy Slavin, CPC Charles Kluber, CPC

Derek Sullivan, Town Administrator

John Foster, Finance Director

III. DISCUSSION RE: CAPITAL PLANNING NEEDS

The following Town department heads presented their prioritized capital requests for consideration at the 2016 October Town Meeting.

Matt Underhill - Information Technology

David Menard – Municipal Maintenance Dept.

Kevin Walsh - Police Dept.

Michael MacMillan & Jamie Andrews - School Dept.

Gary Buckminster - Harbormaster Dept.

NOTE: For details of the capital needs, please refer to the Capital Planning Committee minutes of this meeting).

In all cases, the proponents presented compelling cases for their requests and answered questions from both the Finance Committee & Capital Planning Committee members.

Mr. Sullivan, Town Administrator explained that Free Cash for the Town has not been certified as of yet, so he is unable to provide monies for any of the requests at this time. He anticipates once funds are transferred to the Stabilization Fund & other obligations are funded, Free Cash for capital needs of the Town will be less than \$150,000.

Discussion ensued re: the need for bonding a long-term (ten year) capital program to ensure urgent capital programs are funded.

No votes were taken on any of the capital requests at this meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 A.M.

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Attest: David Heard, Chairman	(KB)
David Heard, Chairman	
WAREHAM FINANCE CO	
Date copy sent to Town Clerk:	11/14/16