

**MINUTES OF MEETING
FINANCE COMMITTEE
March 20, 2023**

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A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Monday, March 20, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 8:09 P.M. by the Chair, Jeron Alston.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeron Alston, Chair; Lesley DeNardis; Justin Farmer; Cory O'Brien; Bob Anthony

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Gallagher, Vice-Chair; Betty Wetmore

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Refund of property taxes collected between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 – (4) totaling \$15,510.42

-- Moved by Mr. Alston, seconded by Mr. Anthony and approved unanimously.

2. Refund of motor vehicle taxes collected between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 – (32) totaling \$9,274.34

-- Moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Alston and approved unanimously.

3. Refund of property and motor vehicle taxes collected prior to July 1, 2022 – (3) totaling \$540.00

-- Moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Alston and approved unanimously.

4. Tax abatement for Davenport/Dunbar Residences, Inc. - \$164,435.82

-- Moved by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Mr. Alston. DISCUSSION: Mr. Farmer said he's happy for this abatement as we should be helping our seniors and thanked the Town for having this program.

Mr. Alston asked if this is the only housing that gets this. Finance Director Eatman said if there are others they would have their own contract or exemption.

A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

**5. Appointment of Damon Land to the Finance Commission for a term to expire
December 31, 2027 (U-9)**

-- Moved by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Alston and approved unanimously.

There being no further business Mr. Alston adjourned the meeting at 8:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Jeron Alston, Chair