

**Sudbury Finance Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 2, 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

Members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) present were Co-Chair Jean Nam, Co-Chair Eric Poch (arrived at 7:00), Susan Berry, Ron Brumback, Blair Caple (arrived at 7:03), Michael Joachim, and Scott Smigler

**ABSENT:** Andrew Bettinelli, Sonny Parente

**ITEM 1: Open the Meeting**

• **Welcome and member roll call**

Co-Chair Nam declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:49 p.m.

• **Opening remarks (Co-Chairs)**

There were no opening remarks.

**ITEM 2: Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**ITEM 3: FinCom Budget Year FY23**

• **Warrant articles - deliberation and vote**

Article 16 Funding of a Land Use Consultant for Sewataro / Liberty Ledge Property

The committee discussed the pros and cons of this article on its own merits and as it related to the similar citizen petition, Article 57.

**Motion and Vote:**

**Susan Berry moved, and Jean Nam seconded the motion to recommend approval of Article 16.**

**The motion failed. The vote was 2-5.**

Article 15 Funding of Operations for Passive Recreation of the Sewataro / Liberty Ledge Property

Co-Chair Poch announced that this article will be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19 Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2D - Acquisition of Land

**Motion and Vote:**

**Susan Berry moved, and Eric Poch seconded the motion to recommend approval of Article 19.**

**The motion passed. The vote was unanimous.**

Article 57 Hire Land Use Consultant Sewataro / Liberty Ledge Property (Citizens Petition)

**Motion and Vote:**

Susan Berry moved, and Eric Poch seconded the motion to recommend approval of Article 57.

The motion failed. The vote was 0-7.

- Other discussion on Budget and FinCom presentation to Town Meeting as needed

There was no further discussion of presentations.

**ITEM 4: Adjourn to Town Meeting**

Susan Berry moved, and Eric Poch seconded the motion to adjourn to Town Meeting.

The motion passed. The vote was unanimous.