

**Town of West Boylston  
Finance and CIB Committee  
Meeting of October 15, 2018**

A meeting of Fincom and CIB was convened at 6:40 pm in the cafeteria at the High School. Attending were Chris Berglund, Paul Bohnson, Ray Bricault, Jaime Desanti, and Pete Murphy. Bill Fay, Pavel Loven, and James Marinelli were absent.

The remaining articles in the October town meeting warrant were reviewed:

- Article 6 – Budget fix – The outstanding items for explanation are: the Police need \$1800 for uniform expense that is part of the new employment contract, and the Parks need \$2000 to replace mulch at Pride Park that has been washed away in the rain. Chris Berglund moved for Fincom to endorse this article, Paul Bohnson seconded. The motion was approved 5-0.
- Article 10 – Police Department gym equipment - \$5000 for equipment is the result of a contract requirement for officers to meet a minimum fitness standard. As a result they will receive 1 hour of paid fitness training to use the equipment. Chief Minnich has assured Fincom that no additional equipment will be requested for the term of this employment contract. Pete Murphy moved for Fincom to offer no opinion on this article. Chris Berglund seconded. The motion was approved 5-0. Ray Bricault will clarify the no new request commitment at the town meeting.
- Article 13 – Capital Appropriations – There are no approved capital requests for this town meeting. Chris Berglund moved for CIB to pass over this article, Paul Bohnson seconded. The motion was approved 4-0.
- Article 2 – Marijuana Retail Store Ban – The previous Fincom vote to oppose was revisited. Chris Berglund moved for Fincom to offer no opinion on this article, Paul Bohnson seconded. The motion was approved 5-0.

Pete Murphy showed the committee the information on the proposed Village Center District Zone that is being considered by the Planning Board, and is advocated and funded by the state. Fincom was not aware of this work and proposal.

No next meeting is scheduled at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm to attend the town meeting.

Pete Murphy  
Secretary  
Fincom & CIB