**Lenox Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.**

Date: November 14, 2023

Members Present: Kristine Cass (KC), Mindi Morin (MM), Josh Levin (JL) Blaise Gregory (BG)

Guests: Chris Ketchen (CK), Marybeth Mitts (MM)

Absent:

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm

KC kicked off the meeting introducing MB to the meeting and discussion a shift in funds to the affordable housing committee. MB walked us through the intent of this committee and where they funds will be utilized and how we can continue to fund the affordable housing committee in the future. KC asked if this will be an appropriation each year and this was discussed. MB and CK discussed short term rental taxes as well as the process for first time homeowners.

JL motioned to approve article 5 to transfer 95,055 to the affordable housing trust, MM 2nd and all approved.

MM recapped the school committee meeting and JL will attend the December 4th meeting with the schools finance committee. KC summarized meeting with community center. Expect to see increases in library, community center and town hall.

MM approved the meeting minutes from the last meeting, BG 2nd and KC approved.

Meeting adjourned 6pm

Respectively Submitted,

Mindi Morin