# FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES March 20, 2023

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

The Town of Wellington Finance Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Christine Gaiter, on March 20, 2023 at 6:03 p.m. at the Town of Wellington. The meeting is being recorded.

Attendance:

Chair Christine Gaiter

Jesy Andreen

Dominic Baranyi

Sara Knaack online

Pat Johnson

Jason Mellin

Nic Redavid arrived at 6:23

Others in attendance:

Charity Campfield, Finance Director
Jon Gaiter, Trustee Liaison
Patty Garcia, Town Administrator online
Janice Foster, Accounting & Budget Analyst

#### **B. PUBLIC INVITED TO BE HEARD**

No Public comment was heard.

### C. ACTION ITEMS / DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Minutes from 02/27/2023 were approved by a motion by Dominic Baranyi and seconded by Jason Mellin.
- 2. An increase in compensation for future Board of Trustee (BOT) members was discussed.
  - Jason Mellin made a motion to recommend an increase in compensation for the Trustees to \$3,600 annually and to \$4,800 for the Mayor annually. The motion was seconded by Jesy Andreen. A roll call vote passed unanimously in support of the recommendation.
  - Jason Mellin volunteered to present to the BOT and answer any questions. Charity will
    put it on the agenda and work with Jason to develop information for the BOT packet.
- 3. The Financial Policy was reviewed.
  - A motion to recommend the Financial Policy to the trustees was made by Jesy Andreen,
     Pat Johnson seconded.

#### Recessed at 6:23, restarted at 6:27

- Nick Redavid made an amendment to the motion to replace the Components of the Fund Balance Policy on pages 6 & 7 with a reference to the Town's fund balance policy document. Dominic Baranyi seconded, the amendment carried and therefore the Motion passed.
- The Committee asked Charity to present the Financial Policy to the BOT, or put on the consent agenda. Trustee Gaiter will speak to it if necessary, during the BOT meeting.
- 4. Debt Discussion.

## D. REPORTS

- 1. Finance Director: Working on audits, they are focused on Accounts Payable right now.
- 2. Trustee Gaiter: no report
- 3. April Finance Committee meeting will be April 17, 2023.

## E. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Pat Johnson Finance Committee Secretary