Shutesbury Finance Committee Minutes
Saturday, February 2, 2020, ARMS Library, 9am

Members Present: Eric Stocker, Bob Groves, Jim Hemingway, Ajay Khashu and Weezie Houle
Members Absent: Rita Farrell, Jim Walton
Non-Members present: Becky Torres, Select board members: April Stein, Melissa Makepeace-O’Neil, Elaine Pueleo; School Committee Members: Kate Fiander, Lauren Paquin-Thomas, Dan Hayes, Steve Sullivan; Jeff Lacy

1) Meeting called to order 9:03am
2) Budget review
3) Assessment methods review and recommendation. See slide handout
4) Shutesbury agreed in its side meeting to support -3% (45%) with 2 dissenting members.
5) Towns voice their opinion on method:
   a) Amherst: 40%
   b) Leverett: 40%
   c) Pelham: 45%
   d) Shutesbury: 45%
6) Capital improvements review
7) Meeting adjourned at 10:50am
8) Upcoming Meetings
   a) February 11, 2020, Broadband
   b) February 18, 2020, COLA – Fin Comm, SB, Personnel Board - 7pm-7:30pm (at SB mtg)
   c) February 25, 2020, Highway Dept
   d) March 10, 2020, Reschedule date
   e) March 24, 2020, Capital Planning - Final/Initial ATM Warrant Review
   f) April 7, 2020, Final Budget Prep/final ATM Warrant Vote
   g) April 14, 2020, Town Meeting Prep
   h) April 21, 2020, More Town Meeting Prep if needed
   i) April 25, 2020, Town Meeting