

**Town of Deerfield, Massachusetts**  
**Finance Committee**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of April 19, 2023**

Joint meeting with the Select Board, held via Zoom.

**Members Attending:** Mark Brennan, Beth Brown, James Cambias (secretary), Julie Chalfant (chair), all via Zoom.

**Also Present:** Tim Hilchey, Christopher Nolan, Carolyn Shores Ness, Trevor McDaniel, Brenda Hill, Chris Harris, Kayce Warren.

Ms. Chalfant called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. on April 19, 2023.

Mr. Cambias moved to recommend the sum of \$346,898 for Deerfield's share of the South County EMS budget, following the revised request from the Board of Oversight. Mr. Brennan seconded the motion. The motion passed, 4-0-0, and the Committee expressed their thanks to the Board for their cooperation.

Mr. Cambias moved to recommend Article 9 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, up to the amount of \$346,898. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. This is the Article funding SCEMS. The motion passed, 4-0-0.

The Committee discussed Articles 16 and 17 in light of the Moderator's comments. The Committee and Select Board expressed an intention to bring the matter up at the Town Meeting but not request a vote.

Mr. Brennan moved to pass over Articles 16 and 17. Ms. Brown and Mr. Cambias seconded the motion simultaneously. The motion passed, 4-0-0.

Mr. Brennan moved to adjourn. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn passed, 4-0-0, and the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.