



**Town of Harvard**  
**Finance Committee**  
Minutes for January 30, 2024

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**The Finance Committee's Regular Meeting was held virtually in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.c.30A. S.20.**

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm

**FinCom Members Present:** Eric Ward, Jennifer Finch, Noyan Kinayman, Hady Lattouf, Vikram Sampige, Bob Thurston

**FinCom Members Not Present:** Mike Derse

**Others Present:** Jared Mullane (Finance Director), Marie Sobalvarro (assistant Town Administrator), Tim Bragan (Town Administrator), Abby Besse (School Committee)

1. Budget questions for departments  
Final questions were asked of Police Chief Babu and of the school committee, prior to the budget vote.
2. Level-Service budget override  
The finance committee voted unanimously (6/0) to recommend an override to support level service.
3. Full-budget override  
Further discussion considered an additional tier, to support some/all of the additional requests (beyond level service)  
The finance committee voted (5/1) to recommend a second tier of override that would support the additional requests, inclusive of additional funds to pay the benefits for those personnel.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Eric Ward