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**Essex Finance Committee  
Monday, March 11, 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Conference Room, 7:00 pm**

**Present:**

- Ben Buttrick
- Rob Fitzgibbon
- Michael Flynn
- Richard Ross

**Minutes**

1. Reviewed and approved minutes from February 25, 2019
2. No line item transfers at this meeting
3. Discussed fiscal 2020 budget with consideration of areas for reduction given shortfall. Agreed on methodology for budget target relative to tax levy.
4. Public comment
5. Joined Board of Selectmen meeting in-progress at 7:30 – Made recommendations for budget line items in consideration for reduction. Requested from town manager additional information on orphan town parcels and ability to fund research from funding sources outside of the town's operating budget.
6. Agreed on next meeting date of March 25
7. Adjourn

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