Town of East Bridgewater Finance Committee

175 Central Street

East Bridgewater, MA 02333

Town Hall, 2nd floor Conference Room



Finance Committee Meeting Minutes September 22, 2020 - Virtual

Members present: Crystal Hudson, Melanie Dean, Kevin Reilly, Laura Sebastyn, Dan Pica, Dave

Walsh, Joe Conley

Member(s) absent: None

Selectman Liaison: Dave Sheedy

Guest(s): Brian Noble, Rebecca Johnston, John Haines, Melissa Morrissey, Peter Spagone

- 1. Meeting called to order by Laura Sebastyn at 7:01pm
- 2. Presentation from Peter and John regarding sewer connections, particularly with Brockton at certain points, need \$29k for feasibility study, voted to approve spending
 - a. Vote to approve Hudson
 - b. Second Dean
 - c. Motion 7-0-0
- 3. Recreation Commission update
- 4. CARES Act update
- 5. Free cash review, free cash was certified at \$3.4m, largely due to the amount of articles skipped over at the ATM
- 6. Discussion of Fall STM Reviewed articles that were passed over at ATM Brian is suggesting to BOS that we need 2 police cruisers and some of the school projects voted on now, we will likely need 2 more cruisers come the ATM
- 7. Misc. Hoping to have some cuts in charges that replace cuts in local aid, BOS is discussing date for fall STM, meals tax goes into effect 10/1/20 and will be received quarterly from the State
- 8. Voted on new committee structure, vote to keep current structure with all incumbents
 - a. Vote to appoint all incumbents Walsh
 - b. Second Reilly

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- c. Motion: 7-0-0
- 9. Discussed liaisons, all will review and discuss next meeting
- 10. Discussion of budget timeline and signups for State town meeting training, discussion to hold on scheduling our next meeting until STM is scheduled
- 11. Vote to approve minutes of 6/15/20
 - a. Vote to approve: Reilly
 - b. Second: Hudson
 - c. Motion: 7-0-0
- 12. Vote to adjourn at 8:07 pm
 - a. Vote to adjourn Dave Walsh
 - b. Second Crystal Hudson
 - c. Motion 7-0-0

Melanie Dean, Clerk