



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Board of Selectmen Meeting

SELECTMEN'S CHAMBERS, 272 MAIN STREET, TOWNSEND, MA.

And VIA ZOOM for convenience

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: BOS - Mon 5/2

Time: May 2, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)



Join Zoom Meeting

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Preliminaries:

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Board of Selectmen meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. with Chaz Sexton-Diranian, Theresa Morse, and Veronica Kell present.

Announced that meeting is being recorded by TCAM and will be posted by TCAM on YouTube afterwards.

Under Chairman's additions or deletion, an announcement was made that under the Safe Routes to School Program, on May 4, 2022, to Hawthorne Brook Middle School at 7:30 am and to Spaulding Memorial School at 8:30 p.m. will be meeting at the Rec Center for a walk to school as part of the Safe Route to Schools program.

Carol Hoffses noted that an all-day Bike Rodeo is being planned for later in the year.

Appointments
and Hearings:

Appointments of
Officials/Person
nel:

None



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Meeting
Business:
Discussion of
FY23 ATM
Budget and
ATM Warrant

Review of ATM Budget:

Ross Perry, interim Town Administrator, reviewed the updated Recap Sheet. The town needs ~\$50,786 K to balance the budget. Need to make a decision on how to proceed at Town

Meeting re: funds from free cash or stabilization.

Ross has been advised that the School Committee is meeting this evening and is considering a lower assessment number. If we get the lower number, what is our process and direction to Ross?

If the School Committee comes back with a lower assessment number:

1. Restore 3% increase for all employees
2. Restore all streetlights
3. Restore public safety salaries so they are not funded from ARPA. Take one position for police out of ARPA first.

Reviewing changes in FY23 Budget:

Motion was made by Theresa Morse and seconded by Chaz Sexton-Diranian to accept the figure of 1,679,133 for General Government.

Vote was unanimous - all in favor.

Motion was made by Theresa Morse and seconded by Chaz Sexton-Diranian to accept the figure of \$748,052 for Solid Waste.

Vote was unanimous - all in favor.

Work Session:

None

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Theresa Morse and seconded by Chaz Sexton-Diranian to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Vote was unanimous - all in favor.

Recording of meeting found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB-z8IL_The



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