

## **Advisory Finance Committee: May 25, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

AFC Members Present: Richard Cavanaugh, Mark Bishop, Jim Dowd, and Sandy Page

A joint meeting was held with the Petersham Selectboard & the Advisory Finance Committee on Wednesday May 25, 2021. The meeting opened at 6:04 p.m. All AFC members were present in the Town Hall.

### **Discussions were held on the following items:**

1. Use of \$25K from the reserve fund to replace generator at the Town Office Building
2. All FY22 Annual Town Meeting Articles and the funding sources for each
3. All Special Town Meeting Articles and the funding sources for each
4. Information and Graphs the AFC would like to include in the Town Meeting Booklet
5. AFC asked for the Charts and Graphs to be printed in color to help with clarity
6. No Brass Band Concert Article- will use money appropriated but not spent last year
7. Roy Nilson asked that the AFC reconsider the vote to have the Citizen Petition Article for the Friday Markets labeled Recommended and not as Voter Preference. AFC Chair Rich Cavanaugh asked if there was a vote to reconsider- none being heard the previous vote of Voter Preference stood

### **Votes were held by the AFC on the following:**

1. The AFC recommended the funding of the Special Town Meeting Articles: Mark Bishop made motion; Sandy Page seconded; Chair called the vote: voted unanimously
2. The AFC recommended the funding of Town Meeting Articles 21-37: Mark Bishop made motion; Sandy Page seconded; Chair called the vote: voted unanimously
3. The AFC recommended Town Meeting Consent Articles 2 & 3: Mark Bishop made motion; Sandy Page seconded; Chair called the vote: voted unanimously
4. The AFC recommended the funding of Town Meeting Articles 19-20: Mark Bishop made motion; Rich Cavanaugh seconded; Chair called the vote: voted unanimously

The SelectBoard stated the Public Informational Meeting would be held on Tuesday June 1, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the main floor of the Town Hall and virtually through *Go to Meeting*. Moderator Bart Wendell would be present along with the SelectBoard and the Advisory Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Sandy Page

Approved 06/08/2021