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Finance Committee (Prior to Town Meeting)

Monday, May 2, 2022

Douglas Finance Committee Agenda
Douglas High School
Douglas MA
May 2, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Date: May 2, 2022
Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Douglas High School
Address: 33 Davis Street
Douglas, MA 01516

1. Call to order
2. Discuss/review the ATM/STM warrant articles (possible votes and recommendations)
3. Set date for a June Fin Com meeting (June 21st or June 28th)
4. Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
5. Attend Annual Town Meeting/Special Town Meeting
6. Adjournment after the Town Meeting

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APPROVED
June 21, 2022

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022
DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Attendance: Chair Dick Vandenberg, Mike Hutnak, Sandy Kuipers, Heather Morin, Carol Gogolinski, Lynne Mussulli, Phil Landry, Jeanne Lovett Finance Director, Matt Benoit Community Development Director

Chair Dick Vandenberg called meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

(6:34PM) (0:30) Matt Benoit updated the committee on the questions and changes to article 14 on solar and the only amendment accepted at this time is the item 6.8.21 to put a period at the end of Douglas Zoning bylaws and strike the remaining verbiage. The Town Moderator feels that there wasn't sufficient time given to the residents to be able to make the other two changes. Carol Gogolinski feels that they should wait on the whole bylaw then until all three matters can be voted on. Mr. Benoit feels that it is important to have a solar bylaw right now and not put it off any longer. Less Stevens planning board member spoke on the bylaw and what the board voted. Mike Hutnak also feels that he doesn't want to put the bylaw forward without the other amendments.

(6:59 PM) (25:28) Motion that Finance Committee does not recommend article 14 as written in the warrant Lynne Mussulli, seconded by Mike Hutnak. All members in favor, passed unanimously.

Upcoming meeting: June 21, 2022

Finance Committee met for a time of review after the annual town meeting had adjourned and no actions were voted on; motion to adjourn meeting made by Sandy Kuipers, seconded by Heather Morin. All members in favor, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephenie Gosselin
Recording Secretary