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Donald W. Howes, Chair

Matthew M. Dailey

Ellen Murphy

### March 24, 2022 OPEN MEETING

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

Chairman Howes called the Meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. in the Draper Room.

Attending: Don Howes, Chairman, Matt Dailey via zoom and Ellen Murphy Minutes taken by: A. Williams

#### Meeting Items:

Minutes for open meeting on 1/26/2022 were reviewed. Mr. Dailey motioned to accept as written, seconded by Mrs. Murphy and accepted by all.

Minutes for executive session on 1/26/2022 were reviewed. Mrs. Murphy motioned to accept as written, seconded by Mr. Dailey and accepted by all.

Department bills were reviewed and discussed.

Warrant for Commitment 1 Motor Vehicle Excise reviewed and signed by the Board. Notice of Commitment for Commitment 1 reviewed and signed by the Board. Warrant for Commitment 6 Motor Vehicle Excise reviewed and signed by the Board. Notice of Commitment for Commitment 6 reviewed and signed by the Board. Warrant for Commitment 2 Motor Vehicle Excise reviewed and signed by the Board. Notice of Commitment for Commitment 2 reviewed and signed by the Board.

Chairman Howes informed the Board that his appointment is up this year, and he will not be seeking re-appointment. Chairman Howes read a letter that he had sent to the Select Board on this issue.

CMRPC billing for the towns in the county reviewed and discussed.

Patriot Contract for the Personal Property 504 accounts was reviewed and discussed.

Verizon Contract on new methodology was reviewed and discussed. Ms. Williams informed the Board that the DOR strongly approves of the new methodology.

#### Other Topics not anticipated prior to posting of agenda:

Date and time of next meeting discussed

Open meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

**Executive Session** 

As Chair I am requesting a motion to allow this board to now enter Executive Session and to reconvene in regular session, to comply with, or act under the authority of any general law:

## Mrs. Murphy motioned to not reconvene after Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Dailey and agreed by all.

The Board is meeting in executive session to comply with, or act under the authority of any general law, M. G. L. c.59 §5, M.G.L. Chapter 59 §59 See M.G.L. Chapter 59 § 60 and G. L. 214 § 1B, MGL Chapter 61, §1 & 2 and Chapter 61B, §3 and or any other statute requiring confidentiality of these records

Roll Call-

D. Howes - Aye

M. Dailey - Aye

E. Murphy - Aye

Donald W. Howes, Chairman

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Ellen Murphy, Member

Recorder of Minutes

Matthew M. Dailey, Member