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Finance Committee

September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes 7:00 pm, via Zoom

Attendees:

Present:

E. Callahan, D. Comastra, C. Hodgens, D. Madigan, P. Maloney, C. Strapponi, K. Wilson

Absent:

D. Piatt

The Finance Committee joined a Select Board meeting already in session at 7:34 pm. The topic of finances in relation to Water & Sewer were being discussed. The Select Board inquired if the Finance Committee would vote on an item; the Chair declined as it was not listed as a topic on our agenda. The Finance Chair called the meeting to order at 7:53 pm. Select Board minutes will be under separate cover.

Votes:

Events:

1. The Finance Committee Chair shared the list of items with the Select Board. A discussion followed:
 - a. Items that did not make the final list were briefly discussed. The Select Board inquired if the Department Heads had been advised of the status of their requests. Department Heads will be advised pending the final vote.
 - b. Department Heads have been contributing and reviewing the list through the process.
 - c. The remainder of items not on the final list may be funded in other ways (i.e. grants).
2. The Select Board agreed with the proposed list of items to be funded and acknowledged more investments needs to be done in the future.

The Chair closed the Finance Committee's portion of the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth S. Callahan

Recording Secretary
Hopedale Finance Committee