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Minutes of

MEETING: 5:30 PM Thursday December 3, 2020

Virtual Meeting. A recording of this meeting is posted on the town website and the Town of Freetown YouTube Channel

Call to order 5:35 PM

Present – Gary Martin - chair, Katie Calheta, Carol Woldorf, Christine Shea-Dupras, Craig Rosen

Absent - Robert Alderson, Huguette Lord

Motion by Carol, seconded by Christine, to accept the minutes of November 24, 2020. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine; Abstain: Craig.

Motion by Katie, seconded by Carol, to reject the request from the request by the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$22,500 from the Reserve Fund to the Highway Department F/T Salary/Wages account to hire a truck driver. Members felt that it would set a bad precedent to fund salaries that should be budgeted for out of the Reserve Fund. It was also noted that the request did not come from the Highway Surveyor. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine, Craig.

Motion by Carol, seconded by Craig, to give the Chair authority to sign, whenever necessary, for the Committee members on votes taken during remote meetings, effective retroactively to November 24, 2020. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine, Craig.

Motion by Carol, seconded by Craig, to adjourn at 5:48 pm. Approved unanimously. Yes: Christine, Craig, Carol, Katie, Gary.

Minutes prepared by Gary Martin