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TOWN OF FREETOWN

Finance Committee

Minutes of meeting: Monday, May 16, 2022

Meeting called to order: 6:00 PM

Present: Bob Alderson, Christine Dupras, Margaret French, Kent Wilkins, Emily Anne Dors (remotely) and Kim Fales (Town Accountant)

Excused: Gary Martin & Katie Calheta

1. Special Town Meeting Warrants:

Article 7: Possible Purchase 2 South Main Street

Motion to not recommend: Kent Wilkins, seconded Christine Dupras

4 – 0 – 1: Motion to not recommend passes

Article 8: Fund the installation of a parking lot 2 S. Main St

Motion to not recommend: Kent Wilkins, seconded Christine Dupras

4 – 0 – 1: Motion to not recommend passes

Article 15: Chipaway Pump Station

Motion to recommend: Christine Dupras, seconded Emily Anne Dors

4 – 0 – 1: Motion to recommend passes

2. Omnibus

Department 114 Town Moderator

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 122 Selectmen

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 125 Town Administrator

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Emily-Anne Dors
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 131 Finance Committee

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 132 Reserve Fund

- Motion To Recommend 175,000: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 4-1-0 motion to recommend 175,000 passes

Department 135 town Accountant

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 136 Town Audit

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 141 Assessors

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 142 Assessors - Revaluation

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 145 Town Treasurer

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 151 Legal Fees

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 155 Management Info Systems

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 158 Tax Title Foreclosure

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 161 Town Clerk

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 162 Primaries and Elections

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 163 Registration

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 171 Conservation Commission

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 4-0-1 motion to recommend passes

Department 175 Planning Board

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 4-0-1 motion to recommend passes

Department 176 Zoning Board of Appeals

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 177 Soil Board

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 182 Economic Development

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 192 Public Bldg & Prop Maintenance

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 193 Property Insurance

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 195 Town Report

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 196 Dep Hazmat Assessment

- No proposed budget

Department 210 Police

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 215 Communications

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 220 Fire

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Christine Dupras

- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 241 Building

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 242 Gas

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 243 Plumbing

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 244 Weights and Measures

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 245 Electrical

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 291 Civil Defense

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 292 Animal Control Officer

- Motion To Recommend 45,735: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend 45,735 passes

Department 294 Forestry

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 295 Harbormaster

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 300 School Committee Stipends

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 301 Regional School Assessments

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Emily-Anne Dors
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 302 Bristol Co. Agri. School Assessment

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 4-0-1 motion to recommend passes

Department 303 Old Colony Voc. School Assessment

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 304 Bristol Plymouth Vocational School Assessment

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 420 Highways and Streets

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 423 Snow and Ice Removal

- Motion To Recommend 150,000: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend 150,000 passes

Department 424 Street Lighting

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 433 Trash Collection and Disposal

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 434 Transfer Station

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 491 Cemetery

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 510 Health Inspections Services

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 541 Council on Aging

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 543 Veterans Services

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins

- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 549 Memorial and Veterans Day

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 611 Library

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Emily-Anne Dors
- 4-1-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 690 Arts Cultural Council

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 691 Historical Commission

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 692 Parade & Fireworks

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 4-1-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 710 Retirement on Debt

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 751 Interest on Long Term Debt

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 752 Interest on Short Term Debt

- No Proposed Budget

Department 840 SRPEDD Assessment

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 911 Retirement/Pension Contribution

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 912 Workers Compensation Insurance

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 913 Unemployment Benefits

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 914 Health Insurance

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 915 Life Insurance

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 916 Medicare

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 945 Liability Insurance

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 950 Town-Wide Fuling

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 992 Trans to SPEC Rev-Long Pond Revolv

- Motion To Recommend: Christine Dupras, Seconded: Emily-Anne Dors
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 996 Trans to Trust-OPEB Liability

- Motion To Recommend: Kent Wilkins, Seconded: Bob Alderson
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 931 Capital Equipment

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Christine Dupras
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

Department 932 Capital Building & Other Property Improvements

- Motion To Recommend: Bob Alderson, Seconded: Kent Wilkins
- 5-0-0 motion to recommend passes

3. Annual Town Meeting Warrants

Article 1: Town of Freetown Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget

Motion to recommend: Bob Alderson, seconded Kent Wilkins

5 – 0 – 0: Motion to recommend passes

Article 2: Salary & Compensation of Elected Officers of the Town of Freetown

Motion to recommend: Bob Alderson, seconded Kent Wilkins

5 – 0 – 0: Motion to recommend passes

Motion to adjourn: Christine, seconded Kent Wilkins

5 – 0 – 0: Motion passes

Meeting adjourned 7:29 PM