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Call to Order: 1:10 PM

Roll Call: Ruth Ferland, Victoria Brownell, Evelyn Alves, Marion Rylands, Bruce Wilbur, Robin Kendrick, Interim Town Administrator Deb Pettey and Barbara Place.

Secretary Report: None

New Business

Bruce Wilbur wanted to discuss allocating the \$550. Thousand from the COA at the Town Meeting. For June add \$700 thousand to the 1.1 million. This all began in 2018 for an addition on the COA building. Deb Pettey explained how the process works. Bruce talked about the committee that was formed. Perception is to move forward with what we have.

Deb explained same time frame for an addition or COA/Library. Robin mentioned we never got a choice. Deb also talked about perhaps we could rent/purchase a POD (portable classroom) or put sides on the pavilion. This would be a short time fix for a short-term solution. Bruce mentioned that the town wastes a lot of money.

Robin is discouraged with the Select board. Meeting on zoom, they were going to help us out. Bruce said with the building committee there is animosity. Let the Town decide, not 3 or 4 people deciding. Deb explained that the Town cannot support new buildings, looking at all our needs. Bruce mentioned nothing has gotten done except for Police and Fire buildings. This COA has 1.1 million for an addition.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ruth Ferland, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Barbara Place
Director**