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Minutes of

MEETING: 6:00 PM Tuesday May 26th, 2020 – Joint with the Board of Selectmen

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

Call to order 6:02 PM

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

Absent – Robert Alderson, Huguette Lord

The Board of Selectmen discussed the scheduling of the Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Finance Committee agreed with the Board that we should go ahead with the budget for the Annual Town Meeting on June 20.

The Board of Selectmen discussed warrant articles for the Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Finance Committee asked questions but deferred action to its next meeting on May 29. Gary asked for clarification on the Old Colony assessment, with David DeManche saying that the \$100,000 figure would not be the final amount. Gary asked for more detail about the placeholder article for money for Appellate Tax Board. It involved litigation which could only be discussed in executive session. Gary suggested that the article repurposing the unused money from the bridge repair be amended to allocate \$50,000 to repair of the highway barn roof and putting the rest in Stabilization. The BOS agreed.

Motion made by at 7:23 by Craig to adjourn, seconded by Katie, approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Christine, Katie, Craig.

Minutes prepared by Gary Martin