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Minutes of

MEETING: 5:30 PM Thursday January 14, 2021

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.

Absent – Robert Alderson, Huguette Lord, Craig Rosen

Motion by Carol, seconded by Katie, to accept the minutes of December 3, 2020. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine.

Motion by Christine, seconded by Carol, to deny the request, pending further information, from the request by the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$10,500 from the Reserve Fund to the Transfer Station for a full-time employee. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine. The consensus was to recommend that the Transfer station use available funds and come back to us when those run out.

Motion by Christine, seconded by Carol, to deny the request for now, from the Board of Selectmen to transfer \$8464.95 from the Reserve Fund to the Town Administrator PFT to cover the salary increase negotiated for the new Town Administrator. Approved unanimously. Yes: Gary, Katie, Carol, Christine. The consensus was to recommend that they attempt to use other budget lines, if possible, and then come back to us for the balance, if necessary, towards the end of the fiscal year.

There was discussion of the upcoming resignation of Huguette Lord, the possible appointment of Kent Wilkins to replace her, and the lack of candidates for the Town Election.

Motion by Carol, seconded by Christine, to adjourn at 5:58 pm. Approved unanimously. Yes: Christine, Carol, Katie, Gary.

Minutes prepared by Gary Martin