

Advisory Committee Meeting  
Town of Foxborough  
Wednesday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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**In Attendance:** Paul Ivanovskis, Sharon Weiskerger, Jack Martin, Dan Peterson, John Mahoney, Marlowe Farrar, Rafaella Zizza-Feinstein, Mike Brown, and Eric Desile

**Outside Attendees:** Frank Spillane, Chris Gallagher

**Minutes:** Taken by Dan Peterson

**7 p.m. Paul I. We'll begin with Article 17 – Citizens Petition for sidewalk on South Street**

**DP** – Reviews email discussion with Town Moderator Frank Spillane. Opens up for questions.

**Frank Spillane** – Provides clarity on questions surrounding the costs associated with the warrant article. And that the final motion should clarify the funding source prior to Town Meeting.

**Chris Gallagher** – Describes his own review of the potential sidewalk. Estimates the cost will be between 250-500 thousand dollars. Reviews the Complete Streets plan with the AdCom.

**Jack M.** - Explain how this stretch and some even more hazardous areas are not on the plan? **CG**

– The plan is created in conjunction with the state and is focused on roads around schools. That safety is where the priority is. **Jay M.** Is the pavement plan, sidewalk plan, and ADA plan made available to the public? **CG** Yes, in anticipation of these question they have all been posted. **MB** Was this proposed sidewalk addition considered when the sidewalk plan was put together? **Jay M** When is the list reviewed? Does it expire? **CG.** Yes, the Complete Streets plan has language for periodic review, but the time frame is not specific.

**ADCOM** Discusses pros/cons of article including safety, prioritization, outreach, and the review of the complete streets plan. **Motion:** Motion made to approve Article 17 as written, motion seconded, motion defeated 3-6 vote.

**Paul I – Moving on to the Billboard Warrant Article #28**

**Frank S.** Nothing has changed since the last time we presented. Reviews display boards with AdCom. Review of the distances surrounding the billboards and locations. No new comments from AdCom. **Motion:** Motion made to approve warrant article as written, seconded, motion passes unanimously.

**Paul I – Next item on the agenda is Article #9 OPEB appropriation. We have approved the article as it stands, based on the email received from Town Finance is there any further action or discussion required?**

**Jack M.** Based on the email, it does not appear that a reduction of 200K will negatively impact on the ratings. **AdCom** discussion on where money would be reappropriated to. **Motion:** Motion made to reduce article 9 by \$200,000, seconded, motion defeated 1-8-1 vote. **New motion:** Motion made to reduce article 9 to \$1,000,000, seconded, motion defeated 3-6 vote.

**AdCom** discussion on follow up items from previous meetings and upcoming meetings, including Marijuana and Contract Warrant Articles.

**Motion made to adjourn, seconded, passed unanimously.**