Advisory Committee Meeting Town of Foxborough Wednesday March 23rd, 2022



In Attendance: Paul Ivanovskis, Sharon Weiskerger, Jack Martin, Dan Retenson John 35 Mahoney, Marlowe Farrar, Rafaella Zizza-Feinstein, Mike Brown, and Eric Delisle

Outside Attendees: Frank Spillane Minutes: Taken by Dan Peterson

7 p.m. Paul I. Start with Article 28 - Billboards on Highways

Frank Spillane - Working with the town on electronic billboards on Rt 95, changes from previous version included removal of any signs on 495. Added item #6 to include language stating 3 billboards maximum. Language may be changed again. AdCom - Discussion included date needed for warrant, number of signs total, federal language about billboard distance from on ramps, how close the planned boards are, and if the language can be changed at town meeting.

Paul I.- Vote will be tabled as this article is not final.

Paul I - Moving on to the Article #5 CIP Budget

Dan P. Nothing has changed except that we reviewed and approved the Cocasset St renovations, discussion on West Street damn delays amid wetland concerns, which is out for bid now. Comments made asking for displayed line items for Ch. 90 expenditures. Motion made to require listed Ch. 90 expenditures. Motion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Warrant Article 16: Citizens Petition - Market Street Easement

AdCom: Discussion surround the easement, no objections, or further questions.

Motion: Motion made to approve warrant article as written, seconded, motion passes unanimously.

Warrant Article 17: Citizens Petition - South Street Sidewalk

AdCom: Discussion on amending the article and if it was legal to do so. Reviewed potential issues including cost, chapter 90 vs free cash and no date of execution.

Paul I: Going to table this vote until we hear back from the Town Moderator.

Warrant Article 18: Citizens Petition - Direct Mailing

AdCom: Discussion on pros and cons of direct mailings to residents.

Motion: Motion made to approve warrant article as written, seconded, motion defeated 1-8-1.

Warrant Article 19: Change from Board of Selectmen to Selectboard

AdCom: Discussion on change to the selectboard and if any extra money would be requested in order to execute this.

Motion: Motion made to approve warrant article as written, seconded, motion passes unanimously.

Warrant Article 20: Revise Chapter 184: Door to Door Canvassers and Solicitors

AdCom: Discussion on change to town code and enforceability of the changes as well as the bookkeeping of addresses on and off the do not disturb list.

Motion: Motion made to approve warrant article as written, seconded, motion passes

unanimously.

Warrant Article 4: Town 2023 Budget - Library and overall Budget

AdCom: Discussion specifically related to the library budget and the youth librarian line item.

Motion: Motion made to approve budget lines as written, seconded, motion passes 7-2.

Motion: Motion made to approve Article 4 and overall cumulative town operating budget total

as written, seconded, motion passes unanimously.

Paul I – Last item on the agenda is approving prior minutes.

Motion: Motion made to approve March 9th minutes, seconded, motion passes 9-0-0. **Motion:** Motion made to approve March 16th minutes, seconded, motion passes 9-0-0.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, passed unanimously.