

Prudential Committee Meeting via Zoom
November 16, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Roll Call: Ray Pirrone, Seth Burdick, Charlie Eager, Fran Parks

Pledge of Allegiance

Tax Classification Hearing

Chairwoman asked for a motion to resume the tax classification hearing, motion made, so moved, second, all in favor. Town Assessor is not ready yet- Chairwoman made a motion to suspend tax classification hearing for two weeks, second-determined the date would be set for November 30th. Committee second the motion, all in favor.

Treasurer Report

Mr. Pirrone reviewed the distributed report and reviewed. He mentioned an important noted item was that it appears the tax revenue in total is on budget. Collection of current year tax is down 14% from last years collection. Mr. Pirrone feels this is something we need to watch as is a key part of our funding. The water rate revenue is up 117%-possible due to past summer weather. Mr. Pirrone continued reviewing expenditures and benefits. Chairwoman asked if have heard about the rates from CCHC? Mr. Pirrone has note heard as of yet, though feels may be an increase next year.

Mr. Burdick asked if the tax collection rate decrease was normal, Mr. Pirrone stated this is the first time he has seen this happen.

Mr. Pirrone requestion two motions that were made last year. Mr. Eager reviewed the motions and made a few suggestions. Mr. Pirrone will redraft for next meeting.

Freedom Hall

Chairwoman report the voting went smoothly, only problem was the outside lights did not work so an electrician arrived and fixed the timer.

Also reported currently in the third year of snow contract-will need to review.

Minutes

Correction to state "motion to suspend" not discuss.

Cotuit School

Committee consists of Tom Hoppensteadt-Water Dept., Adam Zais-Fire Dept., Fran Parks-Prudential, Jackie Barton, DJ MacKenna, Ron Mycock. Chairwoman would like to see if anyone else is interested -prefer someone from the Village who is interested in using the school grounds (playground)

Mr. Burdick asked how often the meetings will meet, Chairwoman microphone inaudible.

Public Comment

Carol Zais mentioned Chairwoman's inaudible microphone and asked if someone from Civic Association would be part of school committee? Chairwoman answered yes-Jim Dannhauser.

Ms. Zais also asked if other committees would be meeting before the end of the year (Bylaw, Policy Advisory). Chairwoman stated yes, but with COVID have not had a chance to schedule as of yet.

Ms. Zais also stated the dock for meetings has arrived and would like to make arrangements for Civic association to give to Committee. Chairwoman asked the Fire Chief if he could pick it up.

Mr. Burdick asked if could the committee vacancy on the next agenda? After some discussion, Chairwoman agreed.

Mr. Pirrone stated the direct deposit system was working, plus he wanted to correct a comment he made at the last meeting regarding the water department. The checks were not being held, it just took a long time to get the deposit into the bank-scanner for checks is now working.

Discussion continued about signatures for Care Act, regulations, and sunset provision.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

Motion made to adjourn, second, all in favor