

Cohasset Advisory Committee
Thursday, February 18, 2021
Virtual Meeting Zoom Video
7:00 pm

Pursuant to MGL c 30A Section 20(b), following Governor Baker's declaration of state of emergency in the Commonwealth arising from COVID-19 Pandemic, the Committee will meet virtually utilizing technology. All votes will be taken by a Roll Call Vote.

Documents Received: List of liaison assignments for committees from last year.

This meeting was recorded Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Advisory Committee Members in attendance: Helene Lieb, Jeanne Astino, Robert Hillman, Lee Jenkins, Meg Wheeler, Jean Healey Dippold, Mary McGoldrick.

Guest: Chris Senior

Reorganization Cont.

Election of secretary TBA.

Warrant/Liaison Assignments:

We don't have a draft warrant yet. Our committee assignments are to help committees under our roles, questions, and concerns, so they can prepare accordingly. Chris S. e-mailed all liaison assignments from last year for purposes of considering new assignments.

New Liaison assignments:

Select Board: Rob H.

Library/Elder Affairs: Helene L.

School Committee: Mary M., Jeanne A., and Jean H.

Capital Budget Committee: Lee J., Helene L.,

Water/Sewer: Mary M., Meg W (no capital ask, but they want to raise rates)

DPW/Facilities- Lee J.

Public Safety/Affordable Housing/OPEB/PEB – Meg W.

CPC: Fran C. was tentatively assigned, Meg W.

Planning, Zoning, and Master Plan Implementation.: Rob. and Jean H.

Town Hall Building Committee: Mary & Fran

Motion: Jean moved to approve the liaison assignments; Helene L. seconded. All members present voted for the motion.

Calendar of Meetings:

Note: Drop dead date for the warrant is April 20. Discussion of potential issues, such as town hall request and Chris S.' suggestion to plug gaps through free cash.

Meetings are as following:

- February 23: Joint Budget Meeting with the Select Board
- March 4: Joint Meeting with Water & Sewer
- March 9: Joint Meeting
- March 16: Meeting – Joint Citizens' petition
- March 18: Meeting
- March 25: Meeting
- March 30: Joint Meeting with CPC
- April 1: Meeting
- April 8: Meeting
- April 13: Joint Meeting with the School Board
- April 15: Meeting

Chris Senior described upcoming articles including about affordable housing, strengthening penalties about underage drinking, changing the expiration of the CPC terms to stagger committee membership. Consider if we want to hear from any proponents. Rob H. has a list of the meetings as he understands them:

Motion: Jeanne A. - moved the above schedule, Helene L. – second. All members present voted for the motion.

Topics not reasonably anticipated.

Discussed ways to have multiple meetings during one zoom meeting, need to fill Advisory Committee seats, and

Motion to adjourn. Lee moved, Helene -seconded. All members present voted for the motion.

/s/ Jean M. Healey Dippold