



TOWN OF HANOVER
550 HANOVER STREET
HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02339

Advisory Committee

Hanover Advisory Committee

550 Hanover Street

Hanover, MA 02339

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 20, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Committee Attendees

Ted Hickey, Chair

Gavin Little-Gill

Steve Kmito

Jim Hoyes

Emmanuel Dockter

Joan Port-Farwell

Steve Freedman

Sandy Hayes

Gerard O'Hearn

Other Attendees

Joe Colangelo, Town Manager

Lincoln Heineman, Director of Finance

Chelsea Stevens, Town Accountant

Minutes

The committee moved and voted to approve minutes from 6/24/20; 7/15/20; 10/19/20; 11/4/20; 11/23/20; 12/23/20 & 1/4/21.

The committee met to start discussions relating to

- Getting direction from Joe on FY22 budget
- Discussed % of free cash being used in the budget
- Discussed C&D at the transfer station
 - Steve and Sandy are on a transfer station committee put together by the Town Manager to offer him advice as he prepares the FY22 budget.
 - One question asked about C&D is what is the breakeven number?
 - Ted is concerned about having both Transfer Station C&D fees and design changes in same year.
- Discussion on the pumper truck and dump/plow truck for DPW and the use of free cash or using debt. Joe suggested using debt over free cash.
- Discussion on how close we are to obtaining the property for the fire station.
- Update on MIH and the elimination of the pay model. FEMA reimbursement is 75% and the decision was to make it all free for residents. Hanover residents only! We have 3 community testing days. The big question is, when FEMA will reimburse. FEMA and MEMA have assured us we will be reimbursed.
- Vaccination is Board of Health and not MIH and will be using the same infrastructure.

The committee needs policy guidance from the Board of Selectmen.

Review of upcoming meetings and dates to meet with each department head. Looking at starting on 2/10 and weekly thereafter and possibly excluding February school vacation week.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.