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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Attendance at Finance Committee Meeting only)

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OPEN SESSION MINUTES

DUXBURY, MASS.

Present: Theodore J. Flynn, Chair; and Amy M. MacNab, Clerk

Absent: David J. Madigan, Vice Chair

CONVENED IN OPEN SESSION (via remote participation)

Noted for the record that Mr. Flynn and Ms. MacNab joined in remotely to attend the Finance Committee's posted remote video meeting.

Topics included:

1. Discussion and review pertaining to FY22 Budget and related materials, including, but not limited to: ***Beach Operations***
2. Review/vote on departmental budget requests, as needed
3. Review/vote on proposed Town Meeting articles, if available

Beach Operations Discussion:

The new Beach Operations Manager position will be under the direction and purview of the Recreation Department and Gordon Cushing, Director.

Mr. Cushing stated that he was able to reduce his budget by \$20,700 as the Recreation Department and the Harbormaster will provide the needed coverage. He remarked that he has been discussing with Harbormaster Jake Emerson and they agreed that between both departments there would be staff to cover seven days a week.

Mr. Emerson echoed the fact that it was their mission to make this process as less painful as they could. He commented that with his relationship with Mr. Cushing they can cooperatively work together to take care of off-season coverage. Mr. Cushing added that they are committed to covering the leased area in accordance with the DBR permit and reaffirmed that he and Mr. Emerson will take care of providing the required coverage.

Mr. Cushing continued to say that he has had conversations with both Cris and Brynna (DBR) regarding the Northern Lot, which is the overflow lot with an additional 91 parking spots. Mr. Cushing agreed to make adjustments where needed and added hours to provide coverage so that we do not lose those extra spots.

Mr. Mangione asked if the police would be involved unless they were called. Mr. Cushing answered that he has had conversations with Chief McDonald, and the police will not be stationed there, but will be there when needed.

Mr. Flynn thanked Mr. Cushing for being the point person and working this through.

No votes were taken on behalf of the Selectmen.

Mr. Read briefly discussed this article and that Annual and Special Town Meeting may be postponed until May 1 & 2 after a conversation with Moderator John Tuffy. He remarked that his position would still need to be created and filled immediately to effectively manage the needs of the beach.

Mr. Flynn agreed that we need someone in place now.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10pm

Submitted by Nancy O'Connor