Town of West Boylston Finance/CIB Committee Meeting of October 17, 2020

A meeting of Fincom was convened at 9:40 am on the baseball field adjacent to the high school. This meeting preceded the October town meeting, which convened at 10:30 am in the same location. A CIB meeting was not convened because there was no quorum. Attending Fincom members were Chris Berglund, Ray Bricault, Mary Foley, and Pete Murphy. Paul Bohnson, Austin Cyganiewicz, Bill Fay and Jim Marinelli were absent.

The minutes for the meetings on September 29 were reviewed and required a change to the article numbers to match the revised warrant. The modified minutes were approved 4-0 for Fincom as moved by Chris Berglund and Ray Bricault.

Article 2, Bills from a prior year; and article 3, Budget adjustments, were left as passover votes from previous meeting, since neither article required action.

Article 14, Capital Investment, was also left as a previous passover vote. The Town Administrator did not have enough information on free cash to make a decision on a contribution at this town meeting. A contribution to capital is expected at the May 2021 town meeting.

The Fire Brush Truck capital request remains on hold pending an application for Pilot money. The local legislative representative, Jim O'Day, has been asked for assistance. The MDC has not responded to requests for funding.

The CPC ball field request for \$551,000 was discussed as being expensive. The cost is higher due to the extensive drainage work and prevailing wage requirements.

The meeting of Fincom adjourned at the end of town meeting at 11:30 am.

No next meeting has been scheduled.

Pete Murphy Secretary, Fincom and CIB