



Town of Bellingham

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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December 2, 2022

The Selectboard meeting was called to order remotely at 10:00 AM by Chairman Don Martinis using Zoom. A roll call confirmed all members of the Board were participating with the exception of Michael Connor who was absent. Also actively participating in the meeting was Town Administrator Denis Fraine and Administrative Assistant Hilarie Allie. This meeting was accessible to the public via Zoom as well.

Tax Classification Hearing Continued

On a Grant/Martinis motion the Board unanimously voted 4-0 to reopen and continue the tax classification hearing that was opened at the November 28th Selectboard meeting. Mrs. Mary MacKinnon, CFO, stated she would be asking the Board to re-affirm the factor of .89 for FY23 tax classification purposes.

There was no further discussion.

On a Grant/Martinis motion the Board unanimously voted 4-0 to re-affirm the residential factor of .89 for Fiscal Year 2023 tax classification purposes.

On a Grant/Martinis motion the Board unanimously voted 4-0 to close the Public Hearing.

ARPA Project

Mr. Fraine stated that the ARPA Steering Committee had recently met and approved the following projects and were now looking for approval from the Selectboard. Mr. DiMartino explained these are top priority projects.

On a Martinis/Grant motion the Board unanimously voted to approve the projects as listed herein, with said expenditures to be under the direction of the parties noted.

| Amount | From | For/Purpose | Spending Authority |
|-----------|------------|--|--------------------|
| \$825,000 | ARPA funds | Standish Road Water Main and road improvements | DPW |
| \$875,000 | ARPA funds | Cedar Hill Road Water Main and road improvements | DPW |
| \$540,000 | ARPA funds | Well 10 New well development | DPW |
| \$350,000 | ARPA funds | Well 12 replacement well | DPW |

On a Martinis/Grant motion, the Board unanimously voted 4-0 to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Hilarie J. Allie

Administrative Assistant