

# TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY



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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY Wednesday, June 3, 2020 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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# Finance Committee Members

Chair Robert Leete Vice-Chair Bill Mayer

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# A. ROLL CALL

- 1. Call business meeting to order 3:30 p.m.- by Chair Leete
- 2. Roll Call- All Present
- B. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Individual Public Comments will be limited to a 3-minute time limit)
  None.

## C. DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED

- 1. April 1, 2020 DRAFT Regular Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.
- 2. April 27, 2020 DRAFT Special Finance Committee Meeting Minutes. Motion by Vice Chair Mayer to approve Draft Minutes noted in Agenda C. Second by Chair Leete.

General Manager, Mike Davies advised that he spoke to Gregory Harris, Wastewater Engineer the day previous and was informed of an additional unforeseen expense after receiving test results back from oxygen testing at Wastewater Plant No. 2. The Town will need to address infusing aeriation oxygen due to the unfavorable results produced by oxygen testing. To address this issue, the Finance Committee should know there will be an additional cost of \$600k-\$1.2m. General Manager Davies states he feels confident the cost can be absorbed with good project management, possible rescheduling of some projects, and possible combination of using reserves. General Manager Davies indicated he does not see the need to pull the rate study as it will not be affected by this.

Chair Leete asked if Wastewater Engineer Harris has a better timeline to provide a safer cost projection.

General Manager Davies stated that those details were not discussed yet as he just recently received the

news.

Vice Chair Mayer asked if this was a repeat situation of what happened last year with the oxygenation. General Manager Davies was not able to confirm it was the same situation. Wastewater Engineer will be available to speak to the Water and Wastewater Committee today.

#### D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Finance Update.

Finance Manager, Julie Carter mentioned the Financial Statement reviewed in April and talked about deadlines and bonds. Utility Fees were received from the county, we received second county deposit of the year. Chair Leete and Vice Chair Mayer requested clarification and detail on budgets and expenses. Finance Manager Carter explained variations between projected expenses and actual expenses. Assistant General Manager, Dina Breitstein explained Information Technology expense

#### E. DISCUSSION ITEMS

 Discussion of the Feasibility of Apportioning Community Center Costs to Other Zones.
 Finance Manager, Julie Carter explained that funds from different accounts cannot be integrated or blended. Upon researching the State Accounting Guide, Finance Manager Carter discovered that funds from one account cannot be moved to another nor can they be used to fund expenses of other accounts.

Chair Leete asked if we could move funds between zones.

Finance Manager Carter states there can be no cross pollination.

2. Discussion of Five-Year Rolling Reserve Analysis.

Finance Manager Carter gave an estimate of a timeframe when the Town would have to go out to bond. After analyzing factors such as expenses and revenue for the next five years, it was determined that going out to bond in the beginning of Fiscal Year 2022 would be her best recommendation.

**3.** Discussion of Transferring Water/Wastewater, Zone 8 and Zone 9 Funds from County Treasurer to the Town.

Finance Manager Carter explained that to move the Town's funds from BAC Bank, part of the requirements is to have a Town Treasurer. A Resolution will need to be put into place for a Town Treasurer. She expects to get the process started by the summer of 2020.

#### F. FUTURE DISCUSSION/AGENDA ITEMS

#### G. ADJOURNMENT

1. Adjourn at 4:04 to the next Standing Finance Committee meeting.

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