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TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Justin Sultzbach, Town Manager

DATE: February 28th, 2022

RE: CPA Exploratory Committee

As you may recall the Board of Selectman authorized the creation of a Community Preservation Act Exploratory Committee (CPAEC). This committee will hold three public forums to occur in March, April, and May in advance of Town Meeting. Should Town Meeting support this initiative the committee could continue to meet through a ballot vote in November 2022.

As described in the meeting this committee would be comprised of four (4) standing committee members from the Finance Committee, Historic Commission, Recreation Commission, and Conservation Commission. Five (5) seats would be reserved for citizens at large, for which we have received six applications. Please see the breakdown as below.

Standing Committees (4)

Finance Committee - Adrian Guerrero
Historic Commission – James McCrohon
Recreation Commission – Debra Bradley
Conservation Commission – Lionel Cloutier

Citizen At Large (5) (6 applicants)

Marc Dorwart
Tammy Paul
Amanda Phillips
Pam Smith
David Romanowski
Joe Rosa

If agreeable, the Board could vote to select 5 individuals, or vote to appoint a committee of 10. While an odd number is always preferable, I do not anticipate any “tie breaking” scenarios to occur during the course of this committees business.

Recommended Motion: I motion to appoint the following to the Community Preservation Act Exploratory Committee for a 9 month term to run from March 2022 through November 2022: List Names.

