

Truro Select Board  
Work Session  
Friday, March 18, 2022, at 12:00pm  
Via GoToMeeting Platform

**Select Board Present:** Robert Weinstein-Chair, Kristen Reed-Vice Chair, Susan Areson-Clerk, John Dundas-Member

**Select Board Absent:** Stephanie Rein-Member

**Others Present:** Darrin Tangeman-Town Manager, Kelly Clark-Assistant Town Manager, Alex Lessin-Finance Director, Stephanie Costigan-School Superintendent, Trudi Brazil-Town Accountant

Chair Weinstein called the meeting to order at 12:01pm.

**Budget and Recap Review and Discussion**

At the last Select Board meeting several Select Board members asked Administration to recount how they went from an \$800,000.00 deficit to getting it close to balanced. Town Manager Tangeman will go over the changes that brought the budget to its current dollar amount. He presented the 2023 Budget Summary Recap and the Budget Adjustments spreadsheet and went through the changes which generated a deficit reduction in certain line items. Further explanation was given by Town Accountant Brazil.

**Review and Discussion of Town Meeting Warrant Articles**

Assistant Town Manager Clark began moving through the Articles. Clerk Areson wished to note, for members of the public, that the Select Board would not be voting on these tonight and the vote would be taken at Tuesday's meeting (or later).

After that portion, Assistant Town Manager Clark started to go through the Petitioned Articles. She noted that she has not spoken to any of the petitioners. If there are any questions the Select Board has on any of these articles they are to let Administration know and she will identify the lead petitioner and contact them to be present at the Tuesday meeting. She walked the Board through the Petitioned Articles.

Member Areson would like more information on several of the Petitioned Articles at their Tuesday meeting. She also asked for clarification on the Childcare Voucher Articles. A discussion on the Petitioned Childcare Voucher Article was held. Assistant Town Manager Clark suggested bringing the Lead Petitioner in for the Childcare Voucher Petitioned Article to possibly answer some of the questions posed by the Board. Member Areson would like all petitioners to attend. If the Board can commit to holding a meeting on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, Assistant Town Manager Clark can try to wrap things up for that meeting. The Board agreed that they were available for the 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Member Dundas made a motion to adjourn at 2:33pm.**

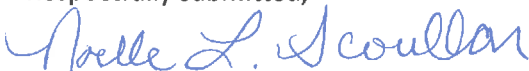
**Member Areson seconded.**

**Roll Call Vote:**

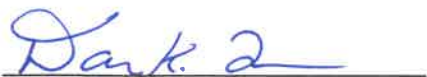
**Member Reed-Aye; Member Areson-Aye; Member Dundas-Aye; Chair Weinstein-Aye**

**So voted; 4-0-0, motion carries.**

Respectfully submitted,



Noelle L. Scoullar



Darrin K. Tangeman, Town Manager  
Under the Authority of the Truro Select Board

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