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DEPT./BOARD: Ways & Means – DPW/Recreation Subcommittee
DATE: January 11, 2023
TIME: 9:15 am
PLACE: Town Hall, Main Hearing Room

Subcommittee Members: Roger Riggs, Sonia Rollins

Guests: Paul Sagarino, Town Administrator
John Danizio, Asst Town Administrator
Brian White, DPW Director
Rachel Leonardo, Operations Analyst DPW

Article 7. Fund the Department of Public Works Contract

The administration and the union negotiated a new contract covering three years, 2023 (current), 2024, and 2025. The cost of living increases match other municipal contracts with increases of 2.5%, 2.5%, and 2.25% for the three years. The number of steps has been reduced to 9 from 12 and spread between steps has been updated.

The cost for the current year (2023) is 94,821 to be transferred from the negotiated settlements account in the FY 2023 approved budget.

The subcommittee voted 2-0 in support of the contract.

Article 10. Five-Year Municipal Solid Waste Collection/Disposal Contract

The administration has been working with Tewksbury and Tyngsborough to negotiate a new trash contract. Contract negotiations are continuing and expected to conclude before the current contract expires June 30, 2023.

A five-year contract is beneficial to the town to reduce the cost of the contract. State law requires Town Meeting approve for contracts over 3 years. Contracts 3 years can be make by the Select Board.

The subcommittee voted 2-0 in support of the 5 year contract.

MEETING ADJOURNED, 10 am.

References:

- Five-Year Municipal Solid Waste Collection/Disposal Contract Interoffice memo from John Sanchez, December 16, 2022
- Town Meeting Warrant Articles from John Danizio, January 9, 2022 (actually 2023)

