

# OFFICE OF THE Advisory Board TOWN HALL 511 MAIN STREET DUNSTABLE, MA 01827-1313 (978) 649-4514 x222 FAX (978) 649-4371 advisory@dunstable-ma.gov

## March 4, 2021

Present: Paul Dalida, Jim Frey, Jake Lewon, Harold Simmons, Leo Tometich; Town Administrator Brian Palaia; Select Board: Kieran Meehan; Fire Chief Murray; Police Chief Dow; GDRSC: Rafael Glod; Michelle Bobkov, Matthew Naughton, David Tarr, Joan Simmons.

AB virtual meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. via Zoom Meeting ID: 830 0436 9197

# Interviews for the open Advisory Board position

- 1. Introduction and Q&A with David, Matthew and Michelle.
- 2. The AB plans to select a candidate at our next meeting, tentatively planned for March 11th.

### MUD project impact review

- 1. The primary AB objective in asking for this impact report is to clarify and understand the potential costs of this proposed project to Dunstable.
- 2. Town Administrator update on the MUD project.

### FY22 preliminary budget review

- 1. Discussion and review of the Town Administrator's current FY22 budget proposal.
- 2. Discussion about ways to close the Dunstable FY22 school district budget gap.
  - 2.1. Noted that due to state funding changes and Proposition 2½ limits, towns like Dunstable that are dependent on property taxes, need to infuse their budget with an override every so often.
  - 2.2. Current plan is to propose an override for FY23.

Motion to adjourn - Leo, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jake. Vote: Unanimous to adjourn Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.