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Present: Michelle Bobkov, Jake Lewon, Matthew Naughton, Harold Simmons, Leo Tometich; Town Administrator Brian Palaia; Police Chief Dow.

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. at Dunstable Town Hall

1. End of Year Transfers

- 1.1 There was some concern about the additional funding needed for the fire department wages and whether that would continue into the next fiscal year.
- 1.2 After review, there was a motion to approve all of the end of year transfers - Harold, 2nd - Jake.
VOTE: FOR: Harold, Jake, Leo, Matt, Michelle OPPOSE: ABSTAIN:
Motion passed.

2. Potential Override

- 2.1 The amount and timing of an override is not well defined yet, but it seems likely that a Proposition 2½ property tax override will be needed in Dunstable to support the GDRSD budget.
- 2.2 Some discussion about how to effectively communicate override needs with the community. Maybe utilize What's Up Dunstable and Next Door in addition to other communication methods.

3. Review 5 Year Projection from GDRSD

- 3.1 The Advisory Board would like to discuss the five year projections with our school committee representatives.
- 3.2 These projections will help determine the possible override amount.

4. Affordable Housing Project Candidate

- 4.1 One of the primary goals of this position is to listen and watch for project financial impact to Dunstable
- 4.2 Motion to nominate Matthew Naughton as the Advisory Board representative to the Affordable Housing Committee with voting rights on the Affordable Housing Committee - Harold, 2nd - Leo.
VOTE: FOR: Harold, Jake, Leo, Matt, Michelle OPPOSE: ABSTAIN:
Motion passed.

5. Approval of Minutes

- 5.1 Minutes from the meeting held on June 16, 2021, were presented for review. Harold moved to accept as presented. Matt seconded.
VOTE: FOR: Harold, Jake, Leo, Matt, Michelle OPPOSE: ABSTAIN:
Motion passed.

6. Any other new Business

- 6.1 The next AB meeting tentatively scheduled for 6 p.m. on August 11, 2021.

Motion to adjourn - Harold, 2nd - Leo. Vote: Unanimous to adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.