

TO: Board of Selectmen

FROM: Lynne Vanderslice

DATE: July 14, 2020

RE: July 15th Special Meeting

The following is information related to items for tomorrow's regular meeting:

Discussion and Possible Extension of Deadline to Apply for Special Coronavirus Property Tax Deferral: We adopted the program with an application deadline of June 15th. Since that date, we have heard from approximately six people who wanted to file, but didn't know about the deadline. I am recommending that we reopen the application period to July 16th to July 31st. Taxes are due on August 3rd.

Discussion of Allocating Excess BOS FY2020 Budget Savings to Road Paving Operating Expense Budget: We anticipate we will have additional savings beyond that which were identified in May and used by the BOF to reduce the FY2021 mill rate. We would like to reclassify any budget savings to the operating budget line item for road paving. That will free up an equivalent amount in bonded monies and allow us to perform additional paving. We expect to have spent all authorized bonded monies by early September. We are investigating the possibility of approving bonding for road paving to allow paving to continue until the adjourned vote in November.