

To: Board of Selectmen

From: Lynne Vanderslice

Date: November 15, 2020

RE: Status of Review of Economic Development, Energy & Social Services Commissions Charges and Membership

All, the following is information in advance of our meeting related to the above:

Economic Development Commission

- This commission has experienced high turnover, with another two commissioners resigning last week. Turnover has resulted in stops and starts.
- Recommend we meet with the full commission at a December Board of Selectmen meeting to discuss the issue.

Energy Commission

- Recommend we expand the focus of the commission to include broadband and cellular service and change the name to the Energy and Utilities Commission.
- Recommend we provide our suggestions in the area of broadband and cellular.
- The 7-person membership is expected to be composed of 3 members serving a second or more term and 4 newly appointed members.
- Recommend, we request priorities from the newly composed commission for discussion at the second meeting BOS in January.

Commission on Social Services

- Recommend we ask the commission to review the current charge at their December meeting and make recommendations to be discussed at a future Board of Selectmen meeting.
- As previously decided by our Board, once any updated charge is completed, determine required membership.