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State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee Meeting June 15, 2020

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Committee Chairman Robert Pratt and Committee Members Emmagene Rhodes, Liz Wiggins, Down Hawley, and Cynthia Powell. Absent: Wilma Burgreen (Committee has one vacancy). A quorum was present. Also present was Beth Messervy, Town Clerk. Members of the press and public were duly notified.

CALL TO ORDER:

The State Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Robert Pratt at 10:02am.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Liz Wiggins made a motion, seconded by Emmagene Rhodes, to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2019 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously, and the minutes were accepted into record.

REVIEW OF STATE ATAX REQUESTS & RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:

The committee discussed a 10% reduction in funding for each organization from their original amount requested. Covid-19 will drastically reduce the amount of State ATAX revenue collected by the Town in 2020 for 2021 funding to organizations.

Chairman Robert Pratt asked members of the organizations who were in attendance to weigh in on the proposal of a 10% reduction in order to save money for next year's distribution. All of the organizations that spoke agreed with the committee's assessment of the situation.

Down Hawley made a motion, seconded by Liz Wiggins, to approve the requests of the organizations with a 10% reduction across the board. The motion carried unanimously. The recommendations for Council's approval are included with these minutes.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:32am on motion of Downm Hawley, seconded by Cynthia Powell.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Messervy, Town Clerk

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