

## AGENDA

### Finance and Advisory Board

Third Floor Meeting Room, Georgetown Hall  
Wednesday, November 15th

7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

#### **Submitted:**

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Time 10::00 AM. Sent to Kerri McManus

#### **MEMBERS**

Ed Dobie, Alicia Raspa, Clerk, David Harris, Michael Kelley, Mark Tashjian, Barbie Linares. Joint meeting with the Georgetown BOS

#### **MINUTES TO APPROVE**

October 11th ,2023

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Prop 2 ½ timeline

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

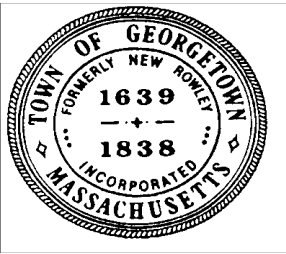
Joint meeting with the BOS and FinCom

#### **Discussion of proposition 2 ½ proposal**

Approval requested by the FinCom to move the Proposition 2 1/2 forward.  
Steps and strategy to educate and engage the town taxpayers.

1. Review of our present fiscal situation.
2. Definition and discuss of Structural Deficit.
3. Levy limit.explained.
4. Definition of Proposition 2 ½ override.
5. The process of putting the motion for an override before the voters.
6. Timeline
7. Justification for the override.
8. What amount will be requested? Preliminary estimates
9. How much it will cost individual households?
10. How will the additional revenue be used?

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11. When will the request for an override be presented to the town for a vote?

#### **Discussion of the Whittier project and its effect of Georgetown.**

1. Where is Whittier?
2. What does it offer?
3. How many Georgetown students attend?
4. How much do we presently pay per student?
5. What is the Whittier project?
6. How much will it cost?
7. What is Georgetown's share?
8. How will the money be raised?
9. How much does this mean as additional taxes on each real estate tax bill?
10. Timing?
11. Concerns?
12. FinCom and BOS next steps.

#### **ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE VICE CHAIR 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING**

#### **Questions.**

The meeting discussion will be limited to the two specific items above. Due to time constraints, we will be limiting ourselves to these subjects tonight.

Please ask your questions at the end of both discussions

Please fill in the paperwork at the front of the room.

Please identify yourself by name and address.

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