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Town of Belmont Warrant Committee Public Safety Subcommittee

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Minutes of Public Safety Subcommittee of Warrant Committee

Location: December 11, 2019, 7 p.m.

Chenery Middle School, Community Room, Belmont MA

Present: Daniel Halston, Chair, John Alcock, Anne Helgen, Lynn Read

The Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

The Subcommittee met to discuss a potential analysis of the Fire and Police Dept. anticipated budgets and the possibility of conducting a comparative analysis of budgets of comparable towns in Massachusetts. After some discussion, the Subcommittee concluded it would reach out to the Police Dept. to set up a meeting to discuss the staffing needs of the Dept. and what data the Dept. may have already compiled in response to an earlier request from the Chair of the Subcommittee for an initial analysis of staffing-related issues. The Subcommittee initially concluded to defer following up with the Fire Dept. after it first met with and analyzed the Police Dept. staffing.

After additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Halston