

Stoneham Override Study Committee

Date:	August 26, 2025
Time:	7p
Location:	Stoneham Town Hall Hearing Room
Present:	Joe Joffe – Chair Stephen Ternullo – Vice Chair Nick Stavre, Jackie Mahoney, Heidi Bilbo, Brendan Dowdle, Eric Scruggs, Cory Mashburn
Absent:	
Guests:	Dennis Sheehan – Town Administrator

	<p><u>AGENDA</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Minutes from previous meetings - Vote Required 2. Follow-Up from School Department presentation 3. Structure of the Report - review -written sections, discussion and feedback 4. Central Questions of OSC Charge- Vote Required <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Overall Need for an Override b. Potential Amount(s) c. Timeframe 5. Upcoming meetings & Upcoming business 6. Other business - Non-Deliberative 7. Adjournment - Vote Required

	<p>Public Comment Period</p> <p>Mr. Joffe opened the floor to public comment.</p>	<p>Mr. Ternullo introduced a motion to provide an additional 15 minutes for public comment; Mr. Stavre seconded; all in favor.</p> <p>Mr. Ternullo introduced a motion to provide an additional time for public comment to allow remaining residents to comment and then close comment; Ms. Bilbo seconded; all in favor.</p>
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		Mr. Mashburn introduced a motion to provide a 5 minute recess; Mr. Stavre seconded; all in favor.
1.	Approval of Minutes from previous meeting - Vote Required There were no prior notes to review or approve.	No votes needed
2.	Follow-Up from School Department presentation The committee discussed information presented by the school department at the previous meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair Share Act funding was discussed and what if any allocation was provided to Stoneham Public Schools. Follow up questions for the department were discussed. 	No votes needed
3.	Structure of the Report - review -written sections, discussion and feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft sections of the report for the Council on Aging, Police Department, and Fire Department have been circulated for review by members of the committee and were discussed. Follow-up questions for the Department of Public Works section of the report were discussed. The committee reviewed overtime needs and costs and how to incorporate those cost drivers into the report. There was a discussion of how to incorporate into the report items the committee would like to note that expand beyond the near term such as state funding changes. 	No votes needed
4.	Central Questions of OSC Charge- Vote Required a. Overall Need for an Override b. Potential Amount(s) c. Timeframe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee discussed member’s perspectives on the need for an override and readiness to vote based on the information presented and work completed by the committee to this point. Potential extension on timing for the committee’s final report was discussed. 	Mr. Ternullo introduced a motion to table votes on the Need for an Override, Potential Amounts, and Timeframe; Mr. Mahoney seconded; Yes - Mr. Mahoney and Mr. Ternullo; all else no. Ms. Bilbo introduced a motion to vote on the Need for an Override; Mr. Stavre seconded. Mr. Mashburn introduced a motion to close debate and proceed with a vote on the Need for

		<p>an Override; Mr. Dowdle seconded; No - Mr. Ternullo; all else yes.</p> <p>Ms. Bilbo introduced a motion to vote on the Need for an Override; Mr. Stavre seconded; No - Mr. Ternullo; all else yes.</p> <p>Mr. Dowdle introduced a motion to table votes on Potential Amounts and Timeframe for an Override; Ms. Bilbo seconded; all in favor.</p>
5.	<p>Upcoming meetings & Upcoming business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee discussed following up with our state delegation about potential attendance at an upcoming meeting. • There was a request for data regarding drivers of select town costs and the increases that have occurred. • There was discussion on getting any pending departmental questions into each department as soon as possible. 	<p>No votes needed</p>
6.	<p>Other business – Non-Deliberative</p>	<p>No votes needed</p>
7.	<p>Adjournment - Vote Required</p>	<p>Mr. Mashburn then introduced a motion to adjourn; Mr. Stavre seconded; all in favor.</p>