**Community Relations Subcommittee**

 **Subcommittee Meeting**

 **March 7, 2018**

 **Approved Minutes**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kim Sherwood, Hagan Rivers, Arete Pascucci

OTHERS PRESENT: Kevin Lyons

**Call to Order:** Kim Sherwood called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Administration Building of Masconomet.

 **January 31 , 2018 minutes.** Approved**.**

**Staff Generated Newspaper Articles.** Kevin Lyons did not have any updates on the Vision 2025 article.

**Cleargov Informational Article.** The committee discussed the draft article currently being worked on as a Google document. They recognized the importance of using relevant peer groups for comparisons. There are three peer groups currently used in the Masconomet Transparency Center. They consist of a Masco Historical Comparable Group, a Dept. of Education (DESE) identified group, and a select group of regional school districts. The committee determined the need to consult with our budget subcommittee after the budget has been certified to consider further the selection of comparable districts in the Cleargov Transparency Center prior to publishing this article or promotion of the link on the Masco website.

**Budget and Warrant Article Articles for Newspaper.**

The committee reviewed the timeline and determined that an article regarding the certified budget and proposed capital warrant article would need to be submitted to the April 20th edition of the newspaper.

**Next meeting*:*** Wednesday, March 28 2018 at 6pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Hagan Rivers at 6:45 pm.

**Documents**

Vision 2025 Draft Article

Cleargov Draft Article