

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 19**

	<b>MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name:	Bruce K Stone
Title or Position:	Town Accountant
Municipal Agency:	West Tisbury
Agency Address:	PO Box 278 West Tisbury, MA 02575
Office Phone:	508-696-0106
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
	<b>PARTICULAR MATTER</b>
Particular matter  E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	Please describe the particular matter.  Budget review for FY24 and Warrant Articles for 2023 Annual Town Meeting
Your required participation in the particular matter:  E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Please describe the task you are required to perform with respect to the particular matter.  As a member of the Financial Management Team (FMT), I, as well as the other FMT members, am charged with reviewing the annual budget and warrant articles in the context of the total budget picture for next fiscal year. Once the FMT reviews the overall picture we are tasked with presenting recommendations to the Select Board for funding sources, overrides, and potential pitfalls of articles that may not be appropriate due to the overall financial picture
	<b>FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER</b>
<b>Write an X by all that apply.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter.

	<input type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.
Financial interest in the matter	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.  Annually the Personnel Board puts forward a wage adjustment article for employees to adjust wage rates to keep town wages comparable and competitive with other municipalities. For FY 2024 the Personnel Board is recommending a 4.4% scale increase which would add \$5,175 to my budgeted wages.
Employee signature:	
Date:	

**DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL**

<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION</b>	
Name of Appointing Authority:	
Title or Position:	
Agency/Department:	
Agency Address:	
Office Phone:	
Office E-mail	
<b>DETERMINATION</b>	
Determination by appointing authority:	As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 19, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a municipal employee. I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the municipality may expect from the employee.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

**The appointing authority shall keep this Disclosure and Determination as a public record.**