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Hello Tim and Bill,

I'd like to be on the BOS agenda next week if possible. We're absolutely thrilled that our FY 19 budget has funds to create a new benefitted position at the library. Our problem is that we need to have someone in place in June in order to cover our summer hours. It would not be possible to find qualified temporary subs for these hours for only one month.

I have funds in my FY18 salary budget to cover the position, but there are no funds in the town benefit expense line for this until July 1. We propose to cover the expense of health benefits for the new employee for month of June using funds in our state grant account.

We've discussed this with Melanie Becker and she saw no problem as long as the Selectmen agree to accept the transfer of funds from the library state grant fund to the town's health benefits line. The Library Trustees approved this request at their March 2, 2018 meeting. Here's a link to the online minutes of that meeting: http://www.chilmarkma.gov/Pages/ChilmarkMA_LibMin/I05FA326B

I would be available at the BOS meeting to answer any questions. Please let me know if there is room on the agenda for this request.

Thanks, Ebba

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