

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MINUTES
Open Session
Tuesday, May 26, 2020

Zoom Video Teleconferencing

The Open Session meeting was called to order by Christine Joy at 5:30PM.

In Attendance:

Board of Selectmen (BOS): Christine M. Joy (CJ), Mark E. Russo (MR), John A. Traynor, Jr. (JT), Town Administrator: Elizabeth Dennehy (TA) and Selectmen's Assistant: Briggette Martins

Participants added to the call: Barry DeCristofano Town Moderator, Jon Wilhelmsen Plympton School Committee, Barbara Gomez Town Accountant, Patricia Detterman Town Clerk, Art Morin Board of Health, Christie of the Plympton-Halifax Express

Town Meeting Preparation:

The Emergency Management Team met with Jon Wilhelmsen, Patricia Detterman, and Dennett School Principal Peter Veneto to discuss the logistics and safety protocols for the upcoming Town Meeting. Face masks will be required, a single check-in point, and hand sanitizer will be provided. There may be the possibility of using the cafeteria and gym to accommodate and ensure proper social distancing. This will require a second moderator nominated by Town Moderator Barry DeCristofano. A walk-through is scheduled for Thursday, June 4, 2020. TA will send a bulletin to residents on what to expect at Town Meeting and the Town Election.

The BOS and TA discussed the assignments of the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting warrant articles and motions. Place holders have been set on two proposed budget lines. Budget Line #20 Group Insurance has been placed on hold. **Vote: CJ made motion, seconded JT, 3/0. Budget Line #825 Police Station has been placed on hold. Vote: CJ made motion, seconded JT, 3/0.**

Town Administrator Updates:

TA updated the BOS of the COVID-19 status in town. There are no new COVID cases reported as of today. The Town House will be reopening to the general public on June 1st for normal business hours. The Building & Inspectional Service Departments will be available Monday evenings by appointment. The town website and social media outlets will be updated with the new requirements. The Fire Department will be on site to conduct mandatory temperature checks on the public and employees entering the building. Facial masks will also be required unless there are underlying health issues. The Transfer Station is now accepting recyclables and has resumed regular business hours effective May 26, 2020.

Minutes:

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CJ made motion to approve the May 13, 2020 minutes as amended. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0.

6:33 PM Motion to adjourn BOS meeting by CJ. Seconded JT. Vote: 3/0

Respectfully Submitted,
Briggette Martins