

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes March 30, 2020

5:00 PM Meeting called to order by Selectboard Chairman, John Esposito. Also in attendance were Selectmen Kim Roberge and Tim Berry. This was a virtual meeting over zoom.

Esposito led a silent prayer for the containment of the Covid-19 virus.

Board reviewed the minutes of 3/16/20. Berry motioned, seconded by Roberge to accept the minutes of March 16, 2020 with the amendment of a typographical error. All in favor.

Board reviewed the non-public minutes of 3/16/20. Berry motioned, seconded by Roberge to accept the non-public minutes of March 16, 2020 as written. All in favor.

Board discussed the March 7th scheduled hearing of the ZBA.

Berry feels that the ZBA Chair, Steve Workman should ask the Fieldstone Land Services engineer to attend.

Esposito agreed.

Berry wants the property owner to know that the Selectmen are not their enemy; we are letting them live in that trailer.

Roberge explained that they can legally have the trailer there for 180 days.

Berry said that we have sent out letters to two other property owners that have people living in trailers. These people have no water or sewer.

Esposito let the Board know that he has been trying to get in touch with Workman – he has sent an email and left a message on Workman's phone and has gotten no response.

Roberge feels that if Workman is not able to respond that the next in line should get the meeting together on Zoom and confirm with the property owners and reach out to the ZBA members and abutters.

Chief Furlong gave a Covid-19 update.

- Monitoring the situation and attending in daily conference calls.
- Law enforcement and 1st responders just signed a MOU; 911 is now notified where Covid-19 is present.
- All the Hillsborough County Chiefs have signed a mutual aid agreement.
- Obtained PPE from County Stores and are trying to get more from the school and the State.
- Offering Good Day program to check in on the elderly.
- Transfer Station has gloves and masks, FD has some.
- Having a Zoom meeting tonight at 6:30 PM to discuss best practices.
- The Tax Collector, Welfare, Town Hall etc... should do their research and be ready for residents' questions.
- PD now on 24 hrs/ day using 20 hour shifts with no overlap.
- Holding Police department meetings via Zoom.
- Administrator is working from home.
- Are turning in payroll electronically.
- FD are holding over seasonal burn permits from 2019. No new permits will be issued.
- Communication is the key at this time: One Team – One Message very important.

Health Officer, Rich Masters said that no new health alerts have been issued by the State.

Resident Mike Fimbel came forward to talk about the Mont Vernon Capital Improvements Program that is dated 2007. He would like to see us move forward and update that to get an idea of what is coming up. He is interested in being part of a committee to look into this. Esposito said that it is a great idea.

Fimbel offered to bring it back to the Board when things calm down.

Fimbel said that at their meeting, the NRPC and NRSW have decided to cancel the April 8th and May 2nd hazardous waste collection dates. The June 4th event will be extended to 8:00 PM.

Esposito said that he received an email from Rich Masters that was concerned with social distancing at the Transfer Station. He thinks that allowing only 3 – 4 cars into the parking lot at one time would be a good first step.

Brown will put it on the Website and on Social media.

Howard Brown suggested alternating last name letters, ie; A – L can go on Tuesday, M – Z on Thursday.

Berry offered that people are doing some major cleaning out, now that they are home. Saturday was very busy all of a sudden.

Fimbel suggested that the Board ask people to utilize Tuesday and Thursday to smooth Saturday out.

Furlong asked Masters to use the EOC for these kinds of things; he said that he had all day to discuss this with the DPW director to come up with a plan.

Roberge asked if we would look into accessing the office computers from home.

Brown told her that that is how she is working from home.

Furlong said he is having Laura Freeman look into this with 1Path.

Next meeting is Monday, April 6th will be at 7:00 on Zoom.

7:00 PM As there was no further business before the Board, Roberge motioned, seconded by Berry to adjourn.
All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Brown