

MINUTES
SELECTMEN'S/ASSESSORS' MEETING
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
ONLINE INTERACTIVE
5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Pullen Meeting (estimate)

Selectmen present: Greg Grotton, John Shepard, Sarah Drickey, Josh White, and Adam Fuller (was tardy to the meeting)

Others present: Jay Feyler, P.J. Jacobs, Christine Simmonds, and John Gibbons

1. Call Selectmen's Meeting to order: 5:30 p.m.

2. Public comment: None.

3. Approve minutes of Tuesday, May 5, 2020:

Motion made by Selectman Drickey seconded by Selectman White to accept minutes as written. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Drickey, White, Shepard. Grotton abstained.

4. Approve Treasurer's Warrant dated Tuesday, May 19, 2020:

Motion made by Selectman Drickey seconded by Selectman White to accept minutes as written. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Drickey, White, Shepard, Grotton.

5. Authorize limited opening of the Town Office beginning June 1:

Motion made by Selectman Grotton seconded by Selectman White to authorize the limited opening of the Town Office. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Grotton, White, Drickey, Shepard, Fuller.

6. Update on Public Works Building:

Jay stated that all the leaks in the radiant floor have been repaired. The system has not been brought back up to optimal temperature yet; it is a gradual process.

7. COVID-19 updates:

Motion made by Selectman Grotton seconded by Selectman Drickey to open the basketball courts and Ayer Park. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Grotton, White, Drickey, Shepard, Fuller.

Discussion: There was conversation about posting signs to inform the community about safe practices and social distancing in the recreational areas. After further discussion, most of the Selectmen feel that purchasing signs would be a waste of money and that people should continue to remain responsible on their own cognizance.

Motion made by Selectman Grotton seconded by Selectman Fuller to post signs in the recreational areas. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Drickey. Selectmen opposed: White, Grotton, Shepard, Fuller.

Jay stated that as it stands, there will be a July 14th election per the State of Maine under the Covid-19 guidelines.

8. Other Business:

Motion made by Selectman Fuller seconded by Selectman Grotton to continue Board of Selectmen meetings via Zoom until July 1. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Drickey, Fuller, White, Shepard, Grotton.

9. Town Manager's Report:

Jay stated that he is hoping for the release of prison inmates in June for town cleanup. He is not sure about the extent of Jayden's responsibilities this year at Ayer Park. The excavator will be here next week. The first lease payment is not due until August., allowing the town to use it for culvert work for two months with no charge. This will also allow proper PW training on the machine.

Town revenues are doing okay for the time being. The excise tax is currently down by \$100,000.00, but Jay feels it will come back in the next fiscal year.

10. Selectmen's Report: None.

11. Future Agenda Items: None.

12. Joint meeting with Pullen Committee: 6:30 p.m.

13. Adjourn:

Motion by Selectman Drickey seconded by Selectman Fuller to adjourn the meeting. Vote by roll call. Selectmen in favor: Fuller, Shepard, Drickey, White, Grotton. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Patrick
Secretary