



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MINUTES
REMOTE MEETING**

Wednesday May 20, 2020

Members Present: Shana M. Shufelt, Chair
Brian T. Valcourt, Vice Chair
Ann E. Boxler, Clerk
Steven J. Ouellette
Richard W. Brewer

Also Present: Timothy King, Town Administrator

Select Board Chair, Ms. Shufelt called the remote meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Chair's Announcement – Under MGL Chapter 30A, section 20(f) – Meeting being recorded.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Westport Board of Selectmen is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. The public was invited to join the meeting through the links provided at the time of posting.

Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Action Items

Consider changes to precinct A polling location.

Members heard comments from the Interim Town Clerk and the Public Health Director, Mr. Armendo. The general consensus was to allow Precinct A to be used. in the interest of not confusing voters by changing the location. Mr. Armendo had suggestions on how to provide safe access to the location. The turnout at that precinct is generally low. Discussion ensued. After much discussion and careful consideration looking a various options, the Board took no action. Mr. Armendo will work with the Town Administrator and Interim Town Clerk to come up with a plan to take proper safety precautions for that location.

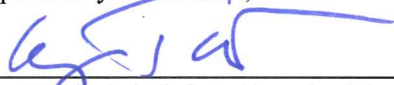
2. Topics not reasonably anticipated forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

None

Adjournment


Motion by Mr. Ouellette to adjourn the regular meeting at 5:25 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Valcourt. The Board voted 5-0 in favor by roll call.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucy Tabit Administrative Assistant/
Confidential Clerk

APPROVED:



Ann E. Boxler, Clerk, Select Board Member