

Norwell Board of Selectmen
3/18/20
Open Session

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Present: Ellen Allen, Bruce Graham, Alison Demong, Jason Brown, Joe Rull, Peter Morin
Fire Chief Andy Reardon

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ellen Allen. Mr. Graham, Ms. Allen, Mr. Morin and Chief Reardon were present in the Osborn Room. Other board members used remote access to participate in the meeting. Next week the BOS meetings will use Zoom conferencing software to meet remotely. Ms. Allen announced that all board votes will be taken using roll call voting.

Approval of agenda

Motion; made by Jason Brown, seconded by Bruce Graham, to approve the agenda as written. Unanimously voted by roll call vote

BOS Reports

Ms. Allen announced the remote meeting protocols, including using roll call votes for all matters. No public comment will be available as this is not a public hearing format. Mr. Rull thanked Mr. Morin and the Town Hall employees for navigating this changing environment and supporting the Town.

Starting next week, the board will meet remotely at their usual time on Wednesdays at 7:30pm using Zoom software.

Town Administrator Reports

Mr. Morin reported that the Town is providing daily updates through robocalls, emails and website updates. Please plan to check your voicemail, email or the Town website each day.

Appointment of Two Special Police Officers

Police Chief Ross has postponed these appointments to a future meeting agenda.

Motion; made by Bruce Graham, seconded by Jason Brown, to postpone these appointments to a future meeting agenda. Unanimously voted by roll call vote

Road Race Approval – races postponed

Mr. Morin reported that most of the race organizers are postponing their planned races until such time as safer crowd conditions prevail.

Motion; made by Bruce Graham, seconded by Jason Brown, to postpone race approvals to a future meeting agenda as needed. Unanimously voted by roll call vote

7:40 Public Hearing, Park View Inn

Motion; made by Bruce Graham, seconded by Jason Brown, to open the public hearing for the Park View Inn at 7:40pm. Unanimously voted by roll call vote

Mr. Graham read the notice of public hearing published in the Patriot Ledger.

Motion; made by Alison Demong, seconded by Bruce Graham, to continue the public hearing to 4/22/20 at 7:40pm.

There was no public comment.

Motion unanimously voted by roll call vote

Adjournment

Motion; made by Jason Brown, seconded by Bruce Graham, to adjourn at 7:45pm. Unanimously voted by roll call vote



Ellen Allen, Chair