

ISLESBORO SELECT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020
TOWN OFFICE & TELECONFERENCING

4/1/20
DRAFT
APPROVED

MINUTES

Members present: Arch Gillies

Others present: Linda Wentworth, Owen Howell and Janet Anderson

By phone: Gabe Pendleton, Shey Conover, Phil Seymour and Lauren Bruce

Public called in: Lucille Tigges, Page Clason, Maggy Willcox, Trish and Perry Goodspeed, Edie Konesni, Jon Kerr, Sarah Runnion-Bareford, Carol Pierson, Hank Conklin, John Gorham, Seth Wilbur, Lee Fentress, Isabel Gillies and Lawrence Creel.

Call to order: Chair Gillies opened the meeting at 4pm and a quorum was established.

Discuss Resolution on Coronavirus to be sent out.

After determining that the public did not have the current update by Shey, Arch read the document aloud while Tina sent it out on FB/CC Owen and Gabe forwarded to a few people.

Select Board comments:

Shey: Feels the Health Center providers need to be on board with the resolution.

Phil: Thought it was alright as presented. It may be out of date by Monday.

Gabe: Agrees with Shey to get the Health Center providers opinions on board with this and then proceed.

Lauren: RE **If you must travel** and once on island "island coronavirus guidelines"?

ADD "follow the CDC" (part of first sentence so add acronym CDC).

Owen: page 2/Ferry: Wants all people to stay in their vehicles. He hopes the cabins get locked down. Shey recommended last sentence: DELETE "~~if it~~" and sentence will read: "Stay in your vehicle, keep windows closed, do not converse with other while in the ferry line or on the boat."

Shey: We didn't address mail/freight services – ADD to **Fuel** section, and ADD allow continued service.

Phil: After this is finalized what is the method to distribute to community?

FB/CC/Website/boxholder - - on ferry/Quicksilver

Public comments:

Page Clason: Q1: Questions the 14 day self-isolation after travel/how do we define this? He just returned from S. America. Anyone who hasn't been here for a while?

Q2: When we leave the island, what is essential needs? SHEY document does not define essential as it changes – will be ongoing fed/state guidelines/asking people to be very responsible and stringent about what they deem as essential. Have food? Need medical care?

Edie Konesni: CDC info regularly identifies essential services. Fall back on that.

Gabe: Feels we want people to go beyond what the CDC is recommending. You need to define it as narrowly as you can.

Maggy Willcox: Wants this resolution on the Lincolnville Ferry Terminal/ and their door.

Seth Wilbur: Please be respectful and go above and beyond recommendations by state and CDC.

Page Clason: RE: Broadband Making sure the truck is ready and stocked.

Edie Konesni: What about other boats coming across?

Gabe: QS has reduced its schedule and taking more stringent methods -- cut capacity from 24 to 8 or 9 --- stopping regular runs next week and only run charters. He has put it out his own guidelines.

Lauren to Maggy: RE: Workers commuting / target people waiting on ferry / pump station at ferry next to waiting line?

MOTION by Phil and seconded by Shey to approve resolution as amended.

Roll call: Lauren – Yes

Shey – Yes

Phil – Yes

Gabe – Yes

Arch – Yes

Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm

Janet Anderson