

ISLESBORO SELECT BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020
TOWN OFFICE & TELECONFERENCING
AT 2PM

 4/1/20

MINUTES

Member present: Arch Gillies

Others present: Janet Anderson

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

Public: Roger Heinen, Maggy Willcox, Lucille Tigges, Joan Lillie, Lee Fentress, Phyllis Collins, Ben Smith, John Gorham, Fred Porter,

Call to order: Chair Gillies opened the meeting at 2pm and a quorum was established.

Letter to Gov. Janet Mills RE: COVID-19:

Shey's letter is attached and amended by Lauren, page 2 to add a paragraph:

We know you are well aware of the many options available to Governors to limit social contact. Many states are slowing phasing in more stringent rules. We urge you to exercise the most aggressive options available to you to flatten the curve now, rather than face escalation in the number of positive cases.

Public comments:

Fred Porter: Agrees with letter

Phyllis Collins: So glad you all are doing something about this.

Ben Smith: Agrees with letter.

Upon a motion by G. Pendleton and seconded by P. Seymour it was voted to authorize the letter as amended by L. Bruce to Gov. Janet Mills about COVID-19 concerns relating to the Town of Islesboro.

VOTE: A. Gilles Yes

G. Pendleton Yes

S. Conover Yes

L. Bruce Yes

P. Seymour Yes

Letter to Community of Islesboro RE: Businesses:

Shey and Gabe composed a letter to local businesses/contractors asking them to pledge to reduce the risk of exposing employees, customers and the island community to the COVID-19 virus.

Lauren: how can we get this out to everyone? Janet: We will send it out to FB/CC/website

We learned that Island Market and Durkee's will close their doors to the public but will be taking orders and delivering. Gabe feels calling the off-island contractors will be beneficial.

InforME Transactions:

Upon a motion by G. Pendleton seconded by S. Conover to allow Janet to send an email to InforME requesting: As of 3/23/2020, due to the temporary closure of our municipal offices, until further Notice, the Town of Islesboro, authorizes InforME to withhold 2.5% of the PayPort online transaction amount from our deposit.

VOTE: A. Gilles Yes
G. Pendleton Yes
S. Conover Yes
L. Bruce Yes
P. Seymour Yes

Motion to adjourn at 2:35pm.

Janet Anderson