

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN – SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – EMERGENCY MEETING
JULY 2, 2020, 2 PM
TOWN HALL – JUDGE WELSH ROOM**

Chair Abramson convened the open meeting at 2:00 pm noting the following:

Select Board attending: Chair David Abramson, Vice Chair Robert Anthony, Member John Golden, Lise King and Louise Venden

Excused:

Other attendees: Town Manager Robin Craver, and Secretary to the Select Board Elizabeth Paine

Recorder: Elizabeth Paine

NOTE: THIS IS A REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

The 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 limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Provincetown Select Board will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible.

Select Board Roll Call

Chairman David Abramson: Here

Vice Chair Robert Anthony: Here

John Golden: Here

Lise King: Here

Louise Venden: Here

Board of Health

Chair Steven Katsurinis: Here

Vice Chair Susan Troyan: Here

Kalliope Chute: No response

Janet Whalen: Here

Elise Cozzi: Here

Christopher Hartley: Here

Irv Morgan: No response

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 20(b), the Select Board and the Board of Health will hold a joint emergency meeting in the Judge Welsh Hearing Room at Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA, Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 2 pm for the purpose of discussing the following items:

1. Discuss the July 1, 2020 Q&A and to give direction to the Town Manager in regards to Public Safety. Topics to include but are not limited to; Staffing, Enforcement and Mask Policy (Votes May Occur)
2. Discuss upcoming July 4th weekend - (Votes May Occur)
3. Discuss changing the authorized hours of alcohol sales for liquor licenses Establishments – (Votes May Occur)

The Chairs have determined that an emergency exists because of public safety concerns and that this circumstance is an unexpected occurrence, which demands immediate action. Votes may be taken.

1. Discuss the July 1, 2020 Q&A and to give direction to the Town Manager in regards to Public Safety. Topics to

include but are not limited to; Staffing, Enforcement and Mask Policy (Votes May Occur)

The Select Board Chair along with the Vice Chair and in consultation with the Board of Health Chair felt this emergency meeting was needed due to public response.

BOS Chair David Abramson requested staff report on their upcoming preparation for the July 4th weekend. Police Chief Golden explained staffing and the other agencies bringing brought into Town to ensure the public feels safe. Vice Chair Anthony expressed his belief that some of the residents concerns were not being address last night during the call in. Was very upset about the lack of response. Has an issue with comments made by the Police Chief and Town Manager. Member Golden spoke about the lack of interaction happening between the Officers on the street and the public. Member King would like to see a strong communication strategy and a broader mask policy put into place. Health Director Clark spoke about the difficulties in reopening as the Governor's reopening plan does not provide clear guidance and the Board of Health is working with businesses to ensure the safety of staff and customers. BOS Member Venden would like to see the police play a more active role in enforcement. Communication needs to be clear and simple to be easily understood by the general public.

Move that the Police Department initiate a educational plan, enforcement and more visibility of police on the street.

Motion: Robert Anthony

Seconded: Lise King

Roll Call Vote

David Abramson: Aye

Robert Anthony: Aye

John Golden: Aye

Lise King: Aye

Louise Venden: Aye

Member King and Vice Chair Anthony asked that the board discuss expanding the mask mandate, Chair Abramson stated he would put it on the next meeting agenda.

2. Discuss upcoming July 4th weekend – (Votes May Occur)

Discussed under topic one.

3. Discuss changing the authorized hours of alcohol sales for liquor licenses Establishments – (Votes May Occur)

The Select Board and the Board of Health discussed eliminating liquor sales after 10pm .

Move that the Select Board and the Board of Health vote to amend the Joint Emergency Order Dining (Indoor and Outdoor Seating) #14 to: The hours of alcohol sales allowed to businesses with pouring licenses shall be between 8:00 am – 11pm on Monday – Saturday and 10:00 am – 11 pm on Sunday. All the other regulations and permits conditions, including hours of operations, shall remain in effect, and the the service areas shall be subject to inspection by agents of the Board of Health and Licensing Agent to be effective immediately.

Select Board

Roll Call Vote

David Abramson: Aye

Robert Anthony: Aye

John Golden: Aye
Lise King: Aye
Louise Venden: Aye

Board of Health
Roll Call Vote
Chair Steven Katsurinis: Aye
Vice Chair Susan Troyan: Aye
Janet Whalen: Aye
Elise Cozzi: Aye
Christopher Hartley: Aye

Motion to adjourned
Motion: John Golden
Second: Louise Venden

Roll Call Vote
David Abramson: Aye
Robert Anthony: Aye
John Golden: Aye
Lise King: Aye
Louise Venden: Aye

Motion to adjourned
Motion: Steve Katsurinis
Second: Susan Troy

Roll Call vote
Chair Steven Katsurinis: Aye
Vice Chair Susan Troyan: Aye
Janet Whalen: Aye
Elise Cozzi: Aye
Christopher Hartley: Aye

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 4:19 pm.

Minutes transcribed by: Elizabeth Paine