

**TOWN OF LAKEVILLE
Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2020 – 11:00 AM
REMOTE LOCATION**

On March 25, 2020, the Board of Selectmen held a meeting at 11:00 AM remotely from various locations. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Chairman Fabian. Selectmen present were: Chairman Fabian and Selectman LaCamera. Also present were Maureen Candito, Town Administrator, Michael O'Brien, Fire Chief, Matthew Perkins, Police Chief, Tracie Craig-McGee, Executive Assistant and Lorraine Carboni, Town Coordinator. LakeCAM was recording the meeting for broadcast.

Chairman Fabian read an introduction regarding the need for a remote meeting and how a remote meeting will be conducted.

Discuss postponing the April 6, 2020 Annual Town Election

Chairman Fabian said the Board needed to discuss postponing the Annual Town Election now scheduled for April 6, 2020.

A motion was made by Selectman LaCamera and seconded by Chairman Fabian to move that the Board vote, in accordance with the authority set forth in Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2020, titled "An Act Granting Authority to Postpone 2020 Municipal Elections in the Commonwealth and Increase Voting Options in Response to the Declaration of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19", to postpone the date of the Annual Town Election from Monday, April 6, 2020 to a date uncertain in June of 2020.

Discussion: Selectman LaCamera said we need to make sure that we have a joint election day with Freetown due to the Regional School Committee members elected in each Town. He felt the election should be held prior to Town Meeting, which is scheduled for June 1, 2020. He suggested postponing the Annual Town Meeting to hold the election on June 1, 2020 and move the Annual Town Meeting to June 15th. This will be discussed at another meeting.

Roll call vote on the previous motion is: Chairman Fabian – aye and Selectman LaCamera – aye.

Review In-House Public Safety License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC and vote to authorize Town Administrator to sign the Agreement

Chairman Fabian said the Board needs to approve the In-House Public Safety License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC and authorize the Town Administrator to sign it.

Upon a motion made by Selectman LaCamera and seconded by Chairman Fabian, it was:

VOTED: To approve the In-House Public Safety License Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC and to authorize the Town Administrator to sign the agreement.
Roll call vote: Chairman Fabian – aye and Selectmen LaCamera – aye.

Review and vote to approve Job Descriptions for Part Time Park Maintenance and Park Department Supervisor

Chairman Fabian said the Board has been presented with job descriptions for the Part Time Park Maintenance and Park Department Supervisor.

Upon a motion made by Selectman LaCamera and seconded by Chairman Fabian, it was:

VOTED: To approve the job description for the Part Time Park Maintenance (seasonal) at Ted Williams Camp.

Roll call vote: Chairman Fabian – aye and Selectman LaCamera – aye.

Upon a motion made by Selectman LaCamera and seconded by Chairman Fabian, it was:

VOTED: To approve the job description for the Park Department Supervisor at Ted Williams Camp.

Roll call vote: Chairman Fabian – aye and Selectman LaCamera – aye.

New Business

Chairman Fabian opened the discussion on the current Covid 19 situation up to the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Town Administrator for updates on their Departments. Chief Perkins said the Police are still on patrol, answering calls and enforcing the law. We are working to enforce the Governor's order, especially in the parks. Chief O'Brien said the Fire Department is 100% operational. We are trying to be proactive in social media communication and battle misinformation. A public information line that has been established to take questions or concerns. Ms. Candito said the phone # for the hotline is 508 946-0044. Chief O'Brien said if the Fire Department is in need, we put it on the social media site. Right now they are in need of thermal infrared thermometers.

Selectman LaCamera said the hotline number is to help Town residents as best we can. We cannot give out the addresses of the people that have been diagnosed with the virus, so please do not call the hotline asking that. Ms. Candito said there is a skeleton crew at Town Hall and most of our buildings. The public is still not allowed in to limit exposure to our employees. Chairman Fabian thanked the Town employees for keeping the Town going. Selectman LaCamera said it is difficult for our Health Agent and Building Commissioner to do inspections, especially on existing houses. He asked for people to please delay inspections if possible.

Old Business

Chairman Fabian said we are in the middle of budget season, but we are not having meetings on the budget now.

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Selectman LaCamera and seconded by Chairman Fabian, it was:

VOTED: To adjourn the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 11:31 AM.

Roll call vote: Selectman LaCamera – aye and Chairman Fabian – aye.