

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECT BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Wednesday June 2, 2021

Via Zoom Call

6:30 PM

Select Board members on the call: George Willard, Bill Ezell, and Ken Caisse

Other Attendees: Connie Kieley, Bill McDonnell, Vivian Wills, David Rosen, Christine Robidoux

Meeting called to order by Caisse at 6:30 PM.

Chairman Ken Caisse Remarks:

- ***Caisse reminded participants that the meeting was being held electronically pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, Section 8, Emergency Order #12, Section 3.***

Public Comment: *Ezell commented that the NH municipal association issued new guidance which states that allowing local boards to utilize zoom for their meetings will expire on June 11th and that as of June 12th, in person meetings should resume and zoom will not be allowed. Bill McDonnell was asked what his thoughts were on opening the town hall and he commented there was no new state level guidance and to use the current best practice guidance. He expects updated guidance in the next week or two. He recommended putting up signage, spacing tables 6 feet apart, people to stay with their group, and having a separate entrance and exit. Vivian Wills asked about hand sanitizer, fans, and ventilation in the building. McDonnell said they can open the windows and have fans, and it was noted there should be hand sanitizer left over from the elections. Caisse added that we should wait for more CDC guidance before renting out the town hall. Connie Kieley commented that we should start preparing for an in-person zoom meeting combination and she noted that technology has changed. Caisse noted that the guidance states that if there is going to be any concessions made for zoom meetings, it will most likely not happen until the end of July and it would take us some time to implement a plan. Caisse noted we should look into live streaming. Ezell noted we do not need to decide this tonight. Rosen asked if he will be allowed in the town hall if it is raining outside and if we have knowledge of what other towns in the area are doing. Caisse was not aware of what other towns were doing. Robidoux added that if we want to look into live streaming, we need to find money for the technology by asking the budget committee for an amendment to the upcoming budget. Ezell noted we would need better internet at the town hall for live streaming.*

New Business:

- **Town Hall Opening – Memorial Day Event** – *Willard commented that tonight's meeting was only supposed to address and vote to open the town hall for the upcoming memorial day event and therefore he moved to allow the band and parade marchers to use the facilities at the town hall on June 6th as a one shot event. Caisse seconded the motion, roll call vote was unanimous in favor.*

Other Business:

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- *Ezell noted that our town counsel Chris Dresher has provided him with some recommendations of other attorneys for us to interview and he asked if he should contact them. Caisse motioned to allow Ezell to contact these attorneys and interview them for our new legal counsel. Willard seconded, roll call vote was unanimous in favor.*
- *Caisse noted that the fire department got a new LMTV vehicle from the Federal Excess Property program for zero dollars. He noted that they own the vehicle and we use it until they want it back or we are done with it. He noted there is an agreement form at the town office for signature and he noted this topic will be on the next agenda.*
- *Caisse noted there is another offer on the old fire truck for \$15,000. He noted that the previous offer fell through and if ok with the board, he will proceed with getting a deposit. The board all agreed to proceed with the offer.*
- *Willard asked Caisse if the fire department will be providing a tent for the band concert on Memorial Day and he also asked if the fire department will be marching with them. Caisse said yes to both and noted that the Auxiliary will also be marching.*

Meeting Adjourned: 7:12 PM. Motion by Ezell, second by Willard, roll call vote Ezell yes, Willard yes, Caisse yes.

Next Select Board Meeting: Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 6:30 PM. Remote numbers will be provided in the event we are still handling meetings remotely. Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Carole Singelais