

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SELECT BOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Via Zoom Call

6:30 PM

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

Other Attendees: John Kieley, Connie Kieley, & Carole Singelais.

Work Session 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 Comments:

John Kieley asked to move agenda item #3 to #1. Ken said OK. He mentioned that Tai Chi is re-starting and the Library trustees were meeting tomorrow regarding procedures, so he wanted to know the SB thoughts on other changes to town property openings. Ken mentioned that Primex recommended signage and with that, he is ok with re-opening outdoor space. Bill agreed. George commented he is up for opening everything outdoors immediately. Bill commented we have to follow Primex's recommendations. John said he did not agree with the comments about re-opening and he reminded the board of the current statistics and the fact that we have 3 long term healthcare facilities in town and several residents work at them. He asked who would be supervising all these locations to make sure people are following the guidelines? He feels that opening town property without supervision may be legal and may be insured, but is it a good idea? He feels the SB should continue to live up to protecting the citizens of Temple. Bill reminded John that they are not opening town buildings. Ken said people can do things around town they just need the signage up first but commented that any group activities would need SB approval. George went on record to say that he thinks all outdoor facilities owned by the town should re-open. Bill commented that groups will need to have liability insurance. George motioned to open outdoor space with signage. Ken seconded, roll vote Ken yes, Bill yes, George abstained. George moved that they move on to the policy revisions. Bill seconded.

Agenda Items;

- **Review and Approve Employee Procedures and Policy Manual and Financial Procedures Manual:** *The board went over the previously drafted documents, made updates, and will approve at the next meeting.*
- **Discussion on outdated Elderly & Veteran's Exemption amounts:** *The board discussed Temple's current Veteran's credit amount compared to surrounding towns and agreed ours was low. Bill motioned to raise the credit to \$500 Ken 2nd, roll call vote Ken yes, bill yes, George*

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recused himself. The SB needed more information on the Elderly tax exemption and income limits. The SB assistant will forward this information to them this week.

- **Discuss Signage for Town properties** *Previously discussed under public comment.*

Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 PM. Motioned by Bill, George second roll call vote Ezell yes, Willard yes, Caisse yes.

Next Select Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 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