

**MEETING MINUTES
EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
SCITUATE TOWN HALL, 600 CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY
March 11, 2020**

Present: Anthony Vegnani, Chairman, Shawn Harris, Vice Chairman, Karen Canfield, Clerk, Karen Connolly, Maura Curran

Also present: James Boudreau, Town Administrator

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Acceptance of Agenda

Mr. Harris made a motion to accept the agenda for March 11, 2020

Second by Ms. Curran Unanimous vote (5-0)

WALK INS – None

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

MA STATE OF EMERGENCY – UPDATE MA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DPH)

There was a call with the DPH today and Senator O'Connor's office and they said large public events should be postponed or cancelled at this time. Mr. Boudreau did find out that Abington also cancelled their parade today. Chief Murphy is in full agreement. Andrew Scheele, Director of Public Health is in agreement also. Ms. Connolly said holding the event would be irresponsible. Ms. Curran recognized to the parade Chairman Ed Kelley that their work was also much appreciated and she wants to relay to the committee this is not taken lightly. Ms. Canfield said given the volatile nature of the virus it would be difficult to postpone to a specific date. Mr. Kelley said he would like to have this postponed indefinitely. Mr. Harris hopes the sponsors and bands know their work is much appreciated. The Campbell family started this in Minot many years ago. He knows there will be disappointed people. Mr. Vegnani said it would be irresponsible for us to move forward with the parade. The Selectmen have to do what is in the best interest of the citizens. Mr. Vegnani said Mr. Kelley should come back when we have a plan in order in the future. Ms. Curran cautions everyone from estimating when it may be rescheduled to set expectations.

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Special Event

Ms. Curran made a motion to indefinitely postpone the St. Patrick's Day parade that was second by Mr. Harris Unanimous Vote (5-0)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adjournment and Signing of Documents

1. Adjournment and Signing of Documents

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m. motion by Ms. Curran second by Mr. Harris Unanimous Vote (5-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorraine Devin, Recorder

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List of Documents for March 11, 2020 Board of Selectmen Meeting

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Anthony V. Vegnani, Chairman

Shawn Harris, Vice Chairman

Karen B. Canfield, Clerk

Karen E. Connolly

Maura C. Curran