

TOWN OF NORTH HAVEN
SELECT BOARD
MARCH 15, 2020
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Demmons (Chair), Alex Curtis, Patsy Lannon, and Jeremiah MacDonald

BOARD MEMBER(S) ABSENT: Linda Darling (Vice Chair)(Linda participated by telephone but under Maine law cannot vote unless she is present)

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: Rick Lattimer

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT: Sue Ferra, FNP

1. Demmons called the Meeting to order at 6:30 pm
2. **New Business — Discussion of Coronavirus, COVID-19 and its effect on the Town of North Haven**

Sue Ferra, Family Nurse Practitioner and one of North Haven's Local Health Officers briefed the Board on COVID-19, its effects, the way in which it is transmitted from one person to another, and the possible spread of the virus. She then discussed North Haven's limited medical resources, both at the Town Clinic and North Haven EMS.

The Board, Ferra, and Lattimer discussed the situation facing the Town, including the Board's understanding that people were leaving their permanent homes to seek refuge from the pandemic on the island. The Board then began considering issuing an order to prevent a large influx of people from coming to the island, an influx that would overwhelm its medical capabilities.

Lattimer prepared an initial version of the order which the Board considered carefully. Changes were discussed and Lattimer prepared a second version. Additional changes were discussed and Lattimer prepared a third version.

The order sets out the facts the Board considered and the steps it believes appropriate to limit the flow of people to the island, while allowing essential travel to continue.

Motion to Approve the Order

Made by MacDonald, seconded by Lannon

Approved 4-0-0

Motion to Adjourn at 9:11 pm,

Made by Lannon, seconded by Curtis

Approved 4-0-0