



Town of Rowe
Board of Selectmen Minutes
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 –3:00 p.m.
VIA TELECONFERENCE

This meeting will be held via video conference, consistent with Gov. Baker's temporary modifications to Open Meeting Law due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board of Selectmen: Chair Charles Sokol, Selectman Joanne Semanie
Absent: Selectman Ed Silva
Administrative Staff: Janice Boudreau, Executive Secretary, Paul McLatchy III, Administrative Assistant to the Boards
Other Attendees: Board of Health Chair Margaret Rice
Audience of Citizens: None

Call to Order: Chair Sokol called the meeting to order at 4:07 P.M., a quorum of the board present via remote participation.

MOTION: Roll call vote to call to order:

Chair Sokol: **yes**
Silva: **absent**
Vice-Chair Semanie: **yes**

Covid Discussion: The following points/topics were addressed during discussion:

Board of Health Chair Maggie Rice provided the following updates:

- The School was meeting this week to discuss reopening Rowe Elementary School in the fall and how to proceed safely and forming small groups to formulate plans for virtual, partial and virtual and full attendance. There will be no preschool this year.
- The BOH will review plans from the Library about a phased in reopening by appointment.
- The BOH will meet with a sub-committee of the School Committee to discuss combining a position for the school nurse and town nurse.
- The park posted its policies and added signing out kayaks with an attendant.
- There would be vaccine clinics conducted as drive up for Charlemont and Hawley residents on September 26th and for Heath, Colrain and Rowe at the Charlemont Fairgrounds or Berkshire East and on October 3rd an inside version at the Heath School.
- There was discussion about opening Town Hall by appointment only with no Fitness Room opening as yet.
- Paul McLatchy III said he would hold the election at the Fire Station to maintain 6 feet distancing requiring.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Chair Sokol made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 p.m. The motion was seconded by Selectman Semanie.

MOTION: Roll call vote to call to order:

Chair Sokol: yes

Silva: absent

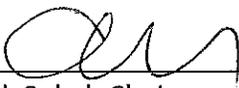
Vice-Chair Semanie: yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Boudreau, Executive Secretary

Approval Date:

Approved:



Chuck Sokol, Chair



Selectman Joanne Semanie

Documents:

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