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NEWTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 17, 2020

TIME: 6:00PM

Zoom Conference Call

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chairman Burrill called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Newton NH, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe or listen contemporaneously to this meeting which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are: Utilizing Zoom Conference Call for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate during this meeting through this platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone #929 205 6099. Meeting ID number is 86907536632. Or using the link provided here: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86907536632

We previously gave the notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, including how to access the conference call via phone.

If anyone has a problem, please email nwrigley@newtonnh.net. In the event the public is unable to access the meeting, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Utilizing Zoom Video Conferencing was Chairman Matthew A. Burrill, Selectmen Lisa L. Gonyer, Kathryn Michaels and Charles R. Melvin, Sr.

Utilizing Zoom Audio Conferencing was Selectman Lawrence B. Foote.

The Public and Non-Public Meeting Minutes were transcribed and typed by Town Administrator Nancy Wrigley

Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) Compensation (c) – Reputation

Selectman Gonyer moved to go into Non-Public under RSA 91-A:3 II (a) Compensation at 6:02pm. Seconded by Selectman Melvin with a roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote - aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Melvin – aye.

Selectman Gonyer moved to close the non-public session at 6:58pm. Seconded by Selectman Foote with a roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote - aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Melvin – aye.

Selectman Gonyer moved to go into non-public session at 6:58pm under (c) Reputation. Seconded by Selectman Foote with a roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote - aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Melvin – aye.

Selectman Burrill moved to come out of non-public at 7:02pm. Seconded by Selectman Michaels with a roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote - aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Melvin – aye.

Selectman Gonyer moved that the Board just came out of a non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3 II (a) Compensation and (c) – Reputation and that they keep all matters discussed confidential until in the opinion of the majority of the Board the circumstances no longer apply. Seconded by Selectman Melvin with a roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Foote – aye, Melvin – aye.

II. Adjourn

Chairman Burrill moved to close the meeting at 7:03pm. Seconded by Selectman Gonyer with a unanimous roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Foote – aye, Melvin – aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Wrigley
Town Administrator