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**NEWTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
DATE: MONDAY OCTOBER 12, 2020  
TIME: 6:00PM  
Zoom Conference Call**

**PUBLIC MEETING MNUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman Burrill called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM. In attendance were Selectmen, Matthew A. Burrill; Chairman, Lawrence B. Foote; Vice-Chairman, Charles R. Melvin Sr., Kate Michaels, and Lisa Gonyer. The non-public session and the public minutes were transcribed by Chairman Burrill.

As 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 #646 876 9923. Meeting ID number is 9040457732. Or using the link provided here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9040457732>

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If anyone has a problem, please email [BOSSecretary@newtonnh.net](mailto:BOSSecretary@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.

**II. Nonpublic Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Reputation**

**Selectman Gonyer moved to go into nonpublic under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) – Reputation at 6:08PM. Seconded by Selectman Michaels with a unanimous roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote – aye, Melvin – aye, Michaels-aye, Gonyer-aye.**

**Selectman Melvin moved to close the non-public session at 7:15 PM. Seconded by Selectman Foote with a unanimous roll call vote: Burrill – aye, Foote – aye, Melvin – aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels - aye.**

**Selectman Gonyer moved that the Board just came out of a non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3 II (c) 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 Michaels. Burrill – aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Foote – aye, Melvin – aye.**

II. Adjourn

**Chairman Burrill moved to adjourn at 7:16 PM. Seconded by Selectman Foote with a unanimous Roll call vote Burrill – aye, Foote – aye, Gonyer – aye, Michaels – aye, Melvin – aye.**

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew A. Burrill, Chairman  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN