

Selectmen's Meeting
March 16, 2020
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Board was held on the above date in the meeting room of Town Hall. Members present were: Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman; Michael J. Donaroma and Arthur Smadbeck. Also present was Town Administrator James Hagerty.

At 4:00 pm Ms. Serpa opened the meeting and the first item on the agenda which was a presentation by Mr. Hagerty on the Town's plan for the Covid-19. It was called the Continuity of Operations Plan or COOP. The town would implement phase 2 starting the next day, March 17th. For the full plan with all the details please see the town website or the copy that is attached. Mr. Hagerty then asked if anyone had any questions.

Mr. Noah Asimov from the Gazette asked about Town Meeting.

Mr. Hagerty responded that the governor was working on legislation, but that it was too soon. That would be decided at the March 30th meeting.

Ms. Kim Lucas, Human Resources officer told the Board that there have been some benefits insurance questions. The State wants to cover the testing. The Cape Municipal Health Group needs to vote to accept. All employees were asked to hand in current compensated absence numbers.

Mr. Matt Poole, Board of Health Agent stated that he had been working with Police, Fire and Mr. Hagerty as well as all the other Island Boards of Health. They were working with Stop and Shop on a continuity of operations plan. He was concerned with schools being closed of food sources and childcare for the public.

Mr. Donaroma asked if the food supply was a problem or the Steamship.

Mr. Poole stated that he did not anticipate any interruption.

Police Chief Bruce McNamee stated that he's had no unruly reports from the Stop & Shop. He has reached out to them to let them know the Police Department is there if they need them. Unfortunately, the Department has also had to reduce personal interactions with the public which he is not happy about, but was necessary for the safety of the officers.

Fire Chief Alex Schaeffer stated that they are also reducing personal interactions and he has told the Department members they cannot congregate which is a big change for them.

Ms. Serpa thanked everyone for all their hard work.

The Board then approved the following items:

Common Victualler Licenses for the Square Rigger and Among the Flowers.

The Minutes of 3/9/20.

At 4:30PM Mr. Smadbeck moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Donaroma seconded. Unanimous

Approved:

Margaret E. Serpa, Chairman

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma
Board of Selectmen

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Rose
Assistant