

TOWN OF UXBRIDGE BOARD OF SELECTMEN JOINT MEETING WITH FINANCE COMMITTEE - MEETING MINUTES LOCATION: REMOTE MEETING UXBRIDGE, MA

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 @ 6:30 PM

Present: Chair Brian Butler, Vice Chair Jeffrey Shaw, Clerk Brian Plasko, and Select Board Member

Stephen Mandile

Also present: Town Manager Steven Sette, Finance Committee Chair Peter DeMers, Vice Chair Derek Affonce, Clerk Pat Hannon, and Members Lance Anderson, Evelyn Marchand, Russ Tahmoush, and Bill Kessler; Town Accountant Michelle Laramee, Library Director Deb Hinkle, Veterans Services Director Carl Bradshaw, Council on Aging Director Lisa Bernard, Police Chief Marc Montminy, Fire Chief Tom Dion, Board of Health Director Dr. Kristin Black, Board of Health Vice Chair Dr. David Tapscott, and Blackstone Valley Tech Regional School Superintendent Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick

1) CALL TO ORDER & SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mr. Butler and Mr. DeMers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, § 18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020, Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Uxbridge Board of Selectmen was conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public is permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. A reminder that persons who would like to view/listen to this meeting live may do so by watching the Government Channel @ www.uxbridgetv.org or on Uxbridge Community Television Channel 191. For those unable to watch it live, you may view the recording of the meeting on the Government Channel @ http://archive.uxbridgetv.org

2) **BUSINESS**:

PUBLIC HEARING: Joint hearing session with the Finance Committee regarding the Annual Town Meeting, June 17, 2020, Warrant Articles:

The Finance Committee reviewed the following articles. Town Manager Steven Sette, Finance Committee Chair Peter DeMers, Vice Chair Derek Affonce, Clerk Pat Hannon, and Members Lance Anderson, Evelyn Marchand, Russ Tahmoush, and Bill Kessler; Town Accountant Michelle Laramee, Library Director Deb Hinkle, Veterans Services Director Carl Bradshaw, Council on Aging Director Lisa Bernard, Police Chief Marc Montminy, Fire Chief Tom Dion, Board of Health Director Dr. Kristin Black, Board of Health Vice Chair Dr. David Tapscott, and Blackstone Valley Tech Regional School Superintendent Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick were present and answered questions.

- Article 23: MOU Transporting Foster Children a)
- Article 5: Town Budget b)

c) Article 24: Establish Drug Awareness Task Force (item added by Mr. DeMers)
No votes were taken by the Board.
3) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mr. Plasko made a motion to adjourn at 9:59 PM. Seconded by Mr. Mandile. The motion carried 4-0-0 via roll call vote: Plasko-yes, Mandile-yes, Shaw-yes, Butler-yes.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Erin Lemoine.

May 28, 2020, Minutes approved by the Select Board:

Brian Butler, Chair

Brian Plasko, Clerk

Jeffrey Shaw Vice Chair

Stephen Mandile, Member

Susan Franz, Member

Date Approved: V A A