

Selectmen's Meeting Minutes – Emergency Minutes
Friday, March 27, 2020 – 12:30 p.m.

An Emergency Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Friday, March 27, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. due to COVID-19 issues. The following people participated via conference call: Shawn White, Peter Corey, Stanley Holz, and Jim Gooden. The following people were in attendance at the town hall: Judy Ramsdell, Edward Samson, and John Ross, Jr.

Chairman Holz said he called the meeting to discuss the implications of the Governor's Stay-at-Home order issued yesterday going in effect at midnight tonight. EMD Samson said that the order does not change how the Town has been handling things. Municipal governments may continue to operate as they have. The stay-at-home order does not impose any new restrictions. EMD Samson and Health Officer Ross said he feels the businesses that need to close have already been closed, but he will be following up.

The issue with disposing of items that can't be recycled due to COVID-19 exposure, mainly plastics was discussed. Peter Corey made a motion that we allow the residents to dispose of items that are currently not being able to be recycled due to COVID-19 concerns, mainly plastics, be disposed of any type of trash bag. All other household trash will continue to be disposed of in the town bags. The motion was seconded by Shawn White. A voice vote was in favor of the motion: Ross: Yes; White: Yes; Holz: Yes.

Mr. Gooden asked that we remind people that all bags need to be tied.

The Board discussed keeping lines of communication open so everyone knows what is going on, especially during these emergency times.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.