

Vershire Selectboard minutes 4/17/20 (Approved)
Emergency Meeting via Zoom

Present: Vernal Stone-Chair, Marc McKee, Sarah Thrasher, Gene Craft-Admin. Asst., Debra Kingsbury-Sec'y, Alan Lyford-HW Foreman, Doug Lyford-HW Crew

Vernal Stone called the meeting to order at 7:02pm. Craft explained that the meeting was held to discuss Gov. Scott's recent "orders for municipal workers". The Board went into executive session at 7:06pm and returned at 7:24pm with the following decision: The three Highway crew employees will alternate scheduled days, working individually, monitoring the roads and interacting via phone if a situation arises that requires the balance of the crew's assistance. Each crew member will work approx. half of their normal weekly hours, but remain compensated at their average weekly rate until May 15th, or when the state order is lifted or revised. The crew will have masks available to them at all working times, should they have to interact with others.

Thrasher asked Pam Stone if she could make masks for town employees. Pam agreed to make and deliver asap. Distributing the masks was discussed.

McKee asked how many came to the first Friday food shelf at the TCB being held Fridays from 10-12. Craft reported that they had fewer folks than anticipated and the remaining bags of food, including fresh produce, would be given to the West Fairlee food shelf that is held on Tuesdays at the Westshire School, serving both West Fairlee and Vershire residents needing food assistance.

Procedures at recycling: Mike and Sandy have been wearing masks and gloves and will continue to do so. Residents coming to the recycle location will be required to wear masks, practice social distancing, and have items, rinsed, pre-sorted and crushed to make the drop time minimal. Also, no more than three vehicles will be allowed in the "circle" area at a time. Others must wait outside the gate until signaled to enter.

Craft and Kingsbury informed the Board that a representative from Mangala Shri Bhuti had inquired about a change in assessed value on April 1st, 2020. It was

noted that the Listers had mailed out the change notice to them on May 23rd,2019 and their tax bill showing new values was sent out on July 29,2019. No representatives had grieved or questioned the value amount prior Dec. 31, 2019 when the Grand List is finalized. Craft will interact with one of their representatives to hear their questions and then pass along details to the Board and the Listers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm.