

SPECIAL
Glover Select Board Meeting
Minutes

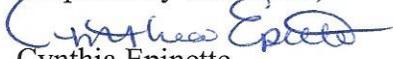
Thursday, March 19, 2020

Present: Jack Sumberg, David Simmons, Brian Carroll, Jessica Sweeney, Town Clerk, Nick Ecker-Racz, Glover Health Officer, Adam Heuslen, Sue Gibeault and Ashley Fontaine from Glover Ambulance, Allen Mathews and Chris White from Glover Volunteer Fire Department, Randy Williams and Cindy Epinette, Transcriber.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.
2. Coronavirus (COVID-19): The meeting was convened to review what the town is doing and can do to help the residents cope with this pandemic. Governor Scott has declared a state of emergency for Vermont.
 - a. Adam Heuslin indicated the following:
 - i. Folks can call 2-1-1 to get updated information about COVID-19;
 - ii. Drive up test sites (Red Tents) are being set up at North Country Hospital in Newport and Northeast Regional Hospital in St Johnsbury to screen folks for the virus. **You must have a doctor's prescription to be tested.**
 - iii. Union House Nursing Home (UHNH) is not accepting any visitors until April 15, 2020. After April 15th, the situation will be re-evaluated and may be closed to visitors for an extended period of time.
 - iv. Hospitals are closed to visitors as well.
 - b. Adam also indicated the Glover Ambulance squad is prepared to respond to any patients needing assistance. However, they are in need of some support, such as assistance with social media, recruitment, retention and fundraising.
 - c. Senior Meals is closed for sit down meals. Gloria needs an additional \$70/week to continue providing meals to senior citizens in the area and needs drivers to deliver meals.
 - d. Glover Health Officer: Nick Ecker-Racz will contact folks who are the most vulnerable, to be sure their needs are being met. Glover churches will work to expand their call lists of vulnerable seniors.
 - e. Schools have shut down until April 6, 2020. After that, the situation will be re-evaluated and the shut-down may continue. OCSU is trying to coordinate a way for students to receive a lunch and lessons during this shut down period.
 - f. Communication: Social Distancing (six feet between people) is one of the best ways to remove the potential from contracting the coronavirus. Using the telephone and social media to communicate with each other is a good idea. Brian Carroll is going to research using ZOOM for electronic selectboard meetings.
 - g. Jessica Sweeney indicated the dog license deadline of April 1st has been extended to May 1st. The Selectboard agreed to extend the first quarter sewer deadline of March 30th to May 30th, in an effort to help users who have been affected financially by this pandemic.
 - h. Information will be posted on the town website (townofglover.org), town Facebook page, and Front Porch Forum.

3. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Epinette

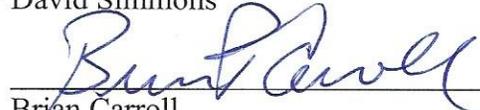
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Jack Sumberg, Chair



David Simmons



Brian Carroll