

Town of Stockton Springs
Select Board - Virtual Meeting
May 7, 2020
Minutes

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6 1. Roll Call: Call to Order:

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8 Present: Melissa Moody, Peter Curley, Betsy Bradley.

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10 Also Present: Jennifer King - Town Manager.

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12 Ms. Moody called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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14 2. Adjustments to the Agenda

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16 There were no adjustments to the agenda.

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18 3. Public Comments - Agenda Items Only

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20 There were no public comments on agenda items only.

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22 4. Minutes

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24 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the**
25 **March 25, 2020 meeting as presented.**

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27 5. COVID-19 Update

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29 Ms. King said that starting on Monday there would be someone in the Town Office to
30 answer phone calls only. She said a drop box would be available outside to facilitate
31 safe transactions. Ms. King said the Town Office would be open to the public on June 1,
32 but that there would only be one person allowed in the Town Office at one time and that
33 six-foot markers would be outside, as well as a chair for people with mobility issues.

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35 6. Stockton Springs Elementary School Update

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37 Ms. King said the Town had received the evaluation of the school building, with a
38 \$452,000 estimated value. She said a copy of the report would be put on the website. It
39 was agreed that the Select Board members would review the report and have further
40 discussion at their next meeting.

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47 7. Rescheduling of Budget Workshops

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49 Ms. King said it did not look like Town Meeting would be held in July. She did
50 recommend holding the regular budget workshops. She said she would be talking to
51 town employees to see if there was a way to hold Town Meeting in a safe,
52 social-distancing way.

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54 It was decided to meet on Thursday mornings at 8:00 in person for Budget Workshops.

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56 **Motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to hold Budget Workshops at**
57 **the Town Office on May 14, May 21, May 28 and June 4, all from 8 to 10 a.m.**

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59 8. Public Comments

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61 Ms. King answered questions submitted on Facebook.

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63 Trash stickers will be required on the first Friday of June, 5, 2020.

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65 There is one interested party in the elementary school building, from the gentleman who
66 converted the former Frankfort Elementary School building into a nursing facility.

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68 Ms. King acknowledged a comment that other people might be interested in the school.
69 Ms. King encouraged anyone interested in the building to contact her.

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71 Ms. King said there was no immediate plan to open Sandy Point Beach. She said she
72 was trying to get guidance from the State but is having trouble hearing back from them.
73 There was discussion of how to open Sandy Point Beach in a safe manner.

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75 The President of the Sandy Point Water Company said it was OK to open the Sandy Point
76 Beach bathroom from a water standpoint.

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78 Peter said that Ms. King had done a good managing Sandy Point Beach during the
79 pandemic.

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81 There was discussion of the need for people to curb their dogs and a problem at various
82 spots throughout town where dog excrement is a problem.

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84 Ms. King said she is looking into the issue of ridding the fire pond on Harris Road of
85 pond lilies. She said it would be a costly project.

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87 Ms. King said the Town software can be updated so that the Town can register boats.
88 She said this ability would make things easier in a situation like the current pandemic.

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93 There was discussion of short-term rentals in the Town. Ms. King said that short-term
94 rentals are not allowed currently in the Town.
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96 9. Adjournment
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98 **Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.**
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100 The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.
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