



TOWN OF MADAWASKA
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Madawaska Board of Selectmen Emergency Meeting Minutes
Monday May 4, 2020 at 5:30 pm
Zoom Video Conference

SELECTMEN PRESENT: Donald Chasse, Doug Cyr, Laurie Gagnon, and David Morin

TOWN MANAGER: Gary M. Picard

RECORDING SECRETARY: Nathalie Morneault

OTHER PRESENT: None

Chairman Donald Chasse calls the meeting to order at 5:32 PM and established a quorum with Selectmen Doug Cyr, Laurie Gagnon, and David Morin.

Article 1 To Consider the Town's Operations Compliance Plan of the State of Maine "Restarting Maine's Economy Plan" beginning May 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

A proposed Town operations compliance plan was proposed for each department, which would comply with the State of Maine's plan for gradual reopening of Maine's economy. This plan has taken into consideration the social distancing, crowd size limitation requirements that has been mandated by the state.

Town Office- Front counters will have plexiglass protection, hand sanitizing stations for staff / clients, social distancing markings, barriers, and signage. Resume 8 am to 4 pm work hours. Board of Selectmen would like to reopen the office on May 11.

Recreation Department – Summer programming will need to have a decision by June 1. Park and playground will be at your own risk with proper signage. Fitness center according to State guidelines will open on June 1 with proper sanitizing for equipment. Bathroom services will not be open. Campground can open in June but there will not be bathroom services available. Boat Landing can open.

Public Works – Vehicles and equipment will have employee assignments. High risk employees will be asked to be in full PPE. No public will be allowed into the garage/office.

Pollution Control – Same as Public Works.

Police Department – Continue to work their normal work week. Employees will be asked to mask or use a face covering, protective gloves when possible. Use social distancing requirements. Public will not be allowed into the Police Department building.

Ambulance Department - Ambulance personnel have their own protocols. Public will not be allowed into the Safety building.

Fire Department – Fire Department have their own protocols for their staff. Public will not be allowed into the safety building.

Public Library – Remains closed for May. Library has their own governing board for guidance.

Town Sponsored Events & Activities / Any event or activity on town property – Crowds in May are limited to 10 or less. June – August activities will be limited to 50 or less.

Board of Selectmen Meeting Options – May Board meetings will remain using Zoom media. June to August Board meetings will be in person. Will be looking on ways to have public input.

Town Meetings / Annual Town Meetings & Elections – Unable to hold Town Meetings until September 1, 2020 due to crowd size. Election Primaries have moved to July 14.



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Article 2 To Consider the 2020 Town Roads Paving Project.

7:55 P.M. David Moring motions to delay moving forward with the 2020 Town Roads Paving Project until 2021 due to the economic times, and to reject the received bid. Present to the town's voters at the town meeting why project did not move forward. Laurie Gagnon seconds the motion. All board members are in favor and motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

8:10 P.M. David Morin motions to adjourn the meeting. Doug Cyr seconds the motion. All board members are in favor and motion carries.

Next Board Meeting:

May 18, 2020 at 5:30 pm via Zoom