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SELECT BOARD EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES March 28, 2020 at 9am

Community Room – Downstairs

Select Board, Town Administrator, Chief of Police, Fred Sayers, Bud Hall, Ralph Cormier and Administrative Assistant were on conference call

9:00 AM, Vivian opened the meeting. She asked if everyone read the Police & Procedure No. 7.17 MASSACHUSETTS POLICE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS REFERENCED: 46.3.4 as written 3/27/20. Ray moved to accept as presented. Vivian stated it must be a roll call vote: Ray said Yes, Rich said Yes, Viv said Yes. Vivian asked Ralph if the Fire Department needed a similar policy or procedure in place, Ralph said he already had them.

Fred said there are 2 confirmed cases in Hinsdale, one pending results. Susan knew about results before the BOH does. One case may be coming out of isolation next week. Nancy Slattery, at the VNA, is in close contact.

Transfer Station, if Barry has adequate supply of gloves, masks and glasses. OSHA says he has to take regular precaution, not blood-borne pathogens precautions. So town residents will be double checking if Barry is maintaining a distant with residents; and has gloves and glasses on.

Plunkett Gate Valve, water level is coming up quick from the thaw. Any docks damage is the responsibility of the residents. The batter boards issue will never be perfect unless we replace with new ones.

Susan said that Ray had a delivery of meals provided by the Salvation Army on Thursday, March 26. There were two boxes leftover. Jennifer from Food Pantry will continue to be stationed in Kittredge School Parking lot on Wednesdays to distribute food packages.

Fred wants to add a notice on the website, regarding short-term rentals, and people coming in from out of town to self-quarantine for 14 days. He was on a conference call with DPH, there was a concern with self-serve soft drink & coffee bars. At Partridge Field, no one can self-serve, it must be a worker pouring the drinks there.

Ralph said there are a limited number of fire department personnel working on testing the hydrants, working on protocols and safety. He wants to be kept in the communication loop.

Ray made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 a.m. Rich seconded, all said Aye.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Baumgartner