

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
February 21, 2022
MINUTES**

Call to Order

9:00 am – Chairman McGarry called the meeting to order

Present: Fred McGarry, Chairman, Richard Pitman, Vice Chairman, Alden Dill, Cynthia McHugh and Dwight Barnes, Selectmen.

Chairman McGarry: Would like to call the Board of Selectmen meeting of February 21, 2022 to order and will need a motion to go into non-public

Mr. Harrington: Could you please read the roll call because we just have the tape.

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II(b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

Second: Selectwoman McHugh

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Chairman McGarry: No decisions were made in the non-public and would like a motion to seal the minutes.

Motion: Selectwoman McHugh moves to seal the minutes of the non-public session

Second: Selectman Dill

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Mr. Harrington: Now you're back in your business meeting.

Selectman Dill: I would like a motion under old business to bring up the mask policy and my suggestion is we waive it until and reconsider if we need to, based on case numbers

Motion: Selectman Dill moves to ~~waive the mask policy~~ make masks optional in the GBW and reconsider it if we need to

Second: Selectwoman McHugh

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Mr. Harrington: And what was the decision?

Selectman Dill: We're going to waive the current mask mandate and reconsider based on numbers at a later date if needed. Does that work?

Mr. Harrington: So, our mask, what is the status of masks in the GBW right now?

Selectman Dill: They are currently optional. I'll modify my motion to say that masks are optional.

Mr. Harrington: Okay.

Selectman Dill: Reserving the right to reconsider at a later date based on numbers.

Mr. Harrington: Okay, and that was a motion by you and seconded by Cindy?

So, masks optional for all people entering the building including people attending meetings and holding meetings. Is that correct?

Selectman Dill and others on the Board: Yes.

Mr. Harrington: And the vote was 5-0-0.

Thank you very much. We got that taken care of now.

Selectman Dill: We were just too efficient (could hear as members of Board were talking over each other).

Vice Chairman Pitman: Any other ...

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3, II(b) The hiring of any person as a public employee.

Second: Selectman Dill

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Chairman McGarry: We are now back into public session. No decisions were made and would like a motion to seal the minutes.

Motion: Vice Chairman Pitman moves to seal the minutes of the non-public session

Second: Selectwoman McHugh

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Motion: Chairman McGarry moves to adjourn at 2:50 pm

Second: Selectman Dill

Discussion:

Vote: Yea 5, Nay 0, Abstained 0 – Motion Carries

Next Meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022 at 5:30 pm

*The Minutes were transcribed and respectfully submitted by Dianne L. Kimball, Recording Secretary
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