

March 13, 2020

Nottingham Select Board – EMERGENCY CONFERENCE CALL

Via Free ConferenceCall.com

Participants

Select Board: Anthony Dumas; Donna Danis; Tiler Eaton; Ben Bartlett; John Morin

Moderator: Bonnie Winona Mackinnon

Staff: Health Inspector Dale Sylvia; Police Chief Gunnar Foss; Fire Chief Jaye Vilchock; Town Administrator Chris Sterndale

10:45AM

Call convened to discuss postponement of Town Meeting scheduled for 3/14 due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Moderator and Health Inspector reviewed statutory guidelines and communications received from state officials. Officials all made recommendations to Moderator on holding the meeting. Considerations included but not limited to:

- Health risks to voters and possible mitigations;
- Legal, financial, operational issues for town government;
- Potential rescheduling dates and potential of situation being worse at that time

Opinions varied on holding the meeting. All officials in agreement that Moderator's decision would be supported by all. Guidance from state generally lacking or non-committal at this hour. Moderator to consult with town counsel, Attorney General, Secy. of State. More guidance anticipated from state and federal officials this afternoon. Moderator will make a decision by mid-afternoon, town staff will communicate that decision by all means possible.

Call ended approximately 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Sterndale