

**Hull Board of Selectmen
Minutes
March 20, 2020**

An emergency meeting of the Hull Board of Selectmen took place by telephone conference call at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020 due to the Board's inability to meet in person.

Present: Domenico Sestito, Chair; Greg Grey, Member; Kevin Richardson, Member; Jennifer Constable, Vice-Chair (joined the meeting in progress). Also present were Town Counsel James Lampke and Town Manager Philip Lemnios. Member John Reilly was absent.

The meeting convened at 8:32 a.m. The following statement was made by Lampke on behalf of the Chair: "Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the declarations of emergency made by the President and the Governor, and the need for the Town to take urgent and timely action to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as the inability of the Board to meet in person due to the Covid-19 pandemic protocols, I have called an emergency meeting of the Board of Selectmen and call to order the meeting."

BUSINESS

Adoption of the Emergency Declaration as presented by the Town Manager and Town Counsel

The Board discussed the Emergency Declaration. Lemnios explained that the present situation is not the typical natural disaster such as a snowstorm or flooding. As Town Manager he is the person in charge in any disaster, although in natural or manmade disasters the Director of Emergency Management/Fire Chief is more involved than in non-natural or manmade disasters.

Motion	Grey	To approve the Emergency Declaration as presented
Second	Richardson	
Vote	3-0-2	Grey – Aye Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Constable and Reilly not present for vote
Motion	Grey	To make the effective date of the Emergency Declaration March 1, 2020
Second	Constable	
Vote	4-0-1	Grey – Aye Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Constable – Aye Reilly not present for vote

Adoption of website as the official method of notice posting

Lampke explained that currently the official method of notice posting is filing with the Town Clerk for posting on the official bulletin board outside her office at Town Hall, with a copy to the 24/7 notebook at the Police Station and a general listing on the website calendar. Given that the Town Hall is closed and the Police Station is open for emergency business only, he recommends that the website be adopted as the official method of notice posting. This is permitted by law. It can be revoked in the future and return to the bulletin board. He discussed this with the Town Clerk and she agrees it should be done. She wanted to make clear that people still need to follow the regular protocols in sending her notices to be posted.

Motion	Grey	In accordance with 940 CMR 29.03 to adopt postings on the Town's website as the official method of notice posting for the duration of the emergency declared by the Board of Selectmen.
Second Vote	Richardson 4-0-1	Grey – Aye Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Constable – Aye Reilly not present for vote
Motion Second Vote	Grey Constable 4-0-1	To adjourn the emergency meeting of the Board of Selectmen Grey – Aye Richardson – Aye Sestito – Aye Constable – Aye Reilly not present for vote

