

Select Board Meeting Minutes 8/23/21

Sel. Jurmain called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. The following persons were present via Zoom: Sel. Pete Jurmain, Sel. Erin Underhill, Sel. Craig Schultze, Town Administrator-Michael Guzinski, Operations Support Manager Karen Bouret, and Board of Health Director John McVeigh

No announcements

Discuss COVID Protocols at Town Buildings

Mr. McVeigh stated that many cities and towns are mandating masks in municipal buildings due to the recommendation by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Mr. McVeigh noted that this practice was put into place on Friday, August 20th in Millis and asked the Board to confirm the mask mandate. Millis Schools will have instituted a mask mandate for all at school buildings. Mr. Guzinski noted that the School Committee act as custodians for the school buildings.

The Board discussed protocol if there is a need to extend the mandate to private businesses in Town and agreed that it would need to be voted by the Select Board. The Board agreed that this will only happen if infection numbers in Town drastically increase at some point and it is recommended by the Board of Health.

Sel. Underhill made a motion that the Board confirms the mask mandate for all municipal buildings effective August 20, 2021. The motion was seconded by Sel. Schultze. A roll call vote was taken and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Sel. Underhill made a motion that the Board strongly recommends, at the discretion of the Chair of each Town board or committee, that meetings be held remotely but should it an in-person meeting be needed then masks should be worn and social distancing should be practiced. The motion was seconded by Sel. Schultze. A roll call vote was taken and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Sel. Underhill made a motion to adjourn at 12:15 pm. The motion was seconded by Sel. Schultze. A roll call vote was taken and the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.