Town of Kennebunkport Board of Selectmen Meeting April 10, 2020 – 4:00 PM VIRTUAL MEETING (via Zoom)

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of April 10, 2020

Selectmen Attending: Patrick A. Briggs, Allen Daggett, Sheila Matthews-Bull Edward Hutchins, D. Michael Weston

Others: Michael Davis, David James, Arlene McMurray, David Powell, Tracey O'Roak, Stephen Porter, Rick Roberge, Laurie Smith, Police Chief Craig Sanford, and others

1. Call to Order.

Chair Daggett called the Zoom meeting to order at 4:00 PM. He took **roll call** of the Selectmen attending: Briggs, Daggett, Matthews-Bull, Hutchins, and Weston. He explained how people could join the meeting using the Zoom conferencing format and discussed the ground rules.

2. Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3009, the Selectmen will hold a public hearing regarding the enactment of the following provision to be included in the Town's Traffic and Parking Control Ordinance:

Section 1.H: Emergency Regulations during State of Emergency Declared by Governor: In the case of a State of Emergency declared by the Governor, the Town Manager, in consultation with the Chair of the Board of Selectmen, may promulgate such traffic and/or parking regulations as he/she deems necessary to protect life and property and to preserve critical resources in the Town, including but not limited to regulations prohibiting or restricting parking and/or the movement of vehicles in areas within the Town. Such emergency regulations shall remain in effect until the termination of the State of Emergency by the Governor of Maine, at which time they will expire, unless sooner terminated by the Town Manager or the Board of Selectmen.

Chair Daggett opened the public hearing at 4:02 PM.

Videographer Michael Davis explained how the public could participate when asked for input.

Chair Daggett read the ordinance revision.

There were no comments from the public participating in the Zoom meeting.

Town Manager Laurie Smith said she received a letter from Louis Braxton with the following suggestions:

- Reduce salaries of town employees making over \$50,000 by 20%.
- Reduce salaries of town employees making over \$35,000 by 5%.
- Forgive property taxes during the emergency period.
- Stop work projects that are not essential.
- Make no new parking restrictions.

Chair Daggett closed the public hearing at 4:05 PM.

Since the letter was not related to the agenda item, the Board would like to read it and discuss it at another time.

Motion by Selectman Hutchins, seconded by Selectman Matthews-Bull, to adopt Section 1H to the Town's Parking and Control Ordinance. **Roll Call Vote**: Briggs, Daggett, Matthews-Bull, Hutchins, and Weston. **Voted:** 5-0. **Motion passed**.

3. Other Business:

Selectman Matthews-Bull wished everyone a happy Easter.

Ms. Smith announced due to recent actions, the joint meeting with the GRB Advisory Committee scheduled for April 13 has been postponed.

Motion by Selectman Hutchins, seconded by Selectman Matthews-Bull, to adjourn. **Roll Call Vote**: Briggs, Daggett, Matthews-Bull, Hutchins, and Weston. **Voted**: 5-0. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Submitted by Arlene McMurray Administrative Assistant