

**Town of Kennebunkport
Board of Selectmen Meeting VIA Zoom
June 1, 2020
6:00 PM**

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting of June 1, 2020

Selectmen attending via Zoom: Patrick A. Briggs, Allen A. Daggett, Ed Hutchins, Sheila Mathews-Bull, and D. Michael Weston.

Others attending via Zoom: Arlene McMurray, Dave Powell, Laurie Smith, and others

1. Call to Order.

Chair Daggett called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. He took **roll call** of Selectmen present: Patrick A. Briggs, Allen Daggett, Edward Hutchins, Sheila Matthews-Bull, and D. Michael Weston.

He gave instructions on how to join the meeting.

2. Discussion of Dock Square Parking Lot hourly fee for summer 2020.

Town Manager Laurie Smith said the Board initially discussed on May 14 the Dock Square Parking Lot fee. This past winter, the Board voted to increase the fee by \$1 to \$4.00. She has received some feedback about the fee increase this summer. She wanted to check and make sure the Board wanted to keep this fee increase.

Selectman Matthews-Bull said that if they keep the fee increase, feedback is going to be against Allison's and Hurricanes for the Town giving up space in the parking lot for them to expand their business.

Selectman Weston stated that he talked to 25 people, and they are fine with the parking lot fee set at \$4.00 an hour. He pointed out that the Board already voted to increase it to \$4 and cannot change its decisions every time someone disagrees.

Selectman Hutchins agreed with Selectman Weston. He said that parking at the Dock Square Parking Lot is an option, and people do not have to park there. They can park somewhere else.

Selectman Briggs agreed with Selectman Weston that they cannot change their decisions every time someone disagrees because it was made in the best interest of the Town.

Motion by Selectman Weston, seconded by Selectman Hutchins, to keep the hourly fee at the Dock Square Parking Lot at \$4.00 per hour as previously voted. **Roll Call Vote to approve:** Briggs, Daggett, Hutchins, and Weston. **Roll Call Vote to oppose:** Matthews-Bull **Voted:** 4-1. **Motion passed.**

3. Other Business.

Last week, Ms. Smith said she received a call about storage of equipment on the beach in front of a property near Dyke Road at 241 Kings Highway. The Police Chief visited the site and spoke to Mr. Forrest a few times, and Ms. Smith has also talked to Mr. Forrest. He told her that he has been storing the kayaks on the beach for the past 6 years. He is not a signer of the Beach Use Agreement, but said he would be happy to sign it. She explained that it is no longer an option, and the property is now owned by the Town. He is asking permission to keep that storage kayak rack at the end of his seawall. She told him the Board would discuss this tonight.

Discussion followed that the Beach Use Agreement cannot be altered, and kayak storage is not allowed on the beach. If the Board allowed this, it would have to allow others. Rules and regulations need to be followed.

The Board agreed that Mr. Forest should move his kayak rack onto his property.

4. Adjournment.

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 6:21PM.

Submitted by Arlene McMurray
Administrative Assistant