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**Minutes
Town of Belmont
Select Board**

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Monday, September 21st, 2020

5:00pm

Approved by
the Select Board on:

11/9/2020

CALL TO ORDER

The Select Board meeting was called to order by Chair Roy Epstein at 5:00pm. Vice Chair Tom Caputo and Select Board Member Adam Dash were present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- June 26, 2020 Regular Session
- August 24, 2020 Regular Session

Approval of minutes was postponed until a following meeting.

ACTION BY CONSENT

Executive Session

Motion: To enter Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel;

Motion to leave Executive Session at 5:47pm (Vote passed 3-0)

Discussion and Possible Vote on Extension of the Leonard Street Closure, the Town-Wide Outdoor Restaurant Seating and Retail Sales, and the Free Parking at the Claflin Street Parking Lot

Epstein said that the Select Board had previously agreed to extend the Leonard Street closure until September 27th, 2020. Dash said that the Belmont Center Business Association had asked the Select Board to extend it again and asked what negative response there was. Epstein said that some businesses in Belmont Center were not benefiting from the closure and would like for the closure of the street to end. Dash and Caputo said they had heard support from the community for continuing the practice. Epstein maintained that there was harm to non-restaurant businesses. Caputo agreed that some businesses had concerns, but there were benefits to keeping the Leonard Street road closure.

Office of Community Development Director, Glenn Clancy joined the call and said that the current arrangement would work for the following four weeks. Dash and Caputo agreed that October be the end due to the cold.

Motion: To extend the Leonard Street Closure, Town-Wide Outdoor Restaurant Seating and Retail Sales, and the Free Parking at the Claflin Street Parking Lot until October 25, 2020 (Vote passed 2-1, In favor: Caputo and Dash, Opposed: Epstein)

Town Administrator Vacation Request

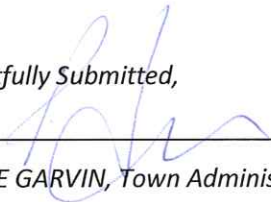
Garvin requested to take vacation from September 23rd to September 30th, 2020. Jon Marshall would be appointed Acting Town Administrator during that time.

Motion: To approve Town Administrator Garvin's vacation request from September 23rd to September 30th, 2020 and to appoint Assistant Town Administrator Jon Marshall to the position of Acting Town Administrator during that period. (Vote passed 3-0)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 pm. (Vote passed 3-0)

Respectfully Submitted,



PATRICE GARVIN, Town Administrator