

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 20, 2020
CRANBERRY ISLES TOWN OFFICE**

ATTENDANCE:

Richard Beal, BOS Chairman, by teleconference
Florence Sprague, BOS
Cory Alley, BOS
James Fortune, Administrative Assistant
Denise McCormick, Town Clerk
Cari Alley, LHO

By Teleconference:
Ingrid Gaither
Haley Fenton, Principal
Joe Connell
Richard Howland, Fire Chief
Katelyn Damon, PSC
Sam Donald
Stefanie Alley
Laurie Dobson

I. Call to Order: Cory Alley called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

II. Cari Alley, LHO, updated the BOS on the COVID-19 Recommendations from the Maine CDC.

- Strongly recommend that ALL non-essential travel stops!
- Strongly recommend the CDC's recommendation of Social Distancing, proper Hygiene Practices and Sanitation practices.
- Strongly recommend that businesses follow the Governor's ban on groups of 10 or more.
- Strongly recommend Self Quarantine for the CDC's suggestion of 14 days after any travel through areas where COVID-19 is spreading.. Travel for this purpose more than one day of movement. (Going to the grocery store and/or a doctor appt. and then coming

Home on the same day is not subject to self-quarantine at this time.. BUT all other recommendations are in effect. Hand washing and social distancing is encouraged.)

- Strongly recommend that IF you feel sick and have symptoms of COVID-19 to CALL YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FIRST to get instructions on how to proceed. (40+ cases in the State of Maine and only 4 are currently in the Hospital)

Cari Alley also reported that the most important thing that the community as a whole needs to Keep in mind is not to PANIC.

III. The selectmen have been in communication with the Boat Operators. Beal and Bunker will be going to a (1) 11:30 run per day starting March 25th – March 31st. The Cranberry Commuter Boat will only be running the 5:00 pm boat starting Monday, March 23. Both Ferry Services are only allowing Year Round & Summer Residents.

Contractors and Visitors will not be allowed until further notice. If anyone wants to hire a Special Boat, they may contact the Boat Operators directly.

IV. Haley Fenton reported to the Selectmen that the School Buildings are **closed** to the public. The school children are learning remotely until further notice.

V: Ben Sumner will be working remotely from home on Great Cranberry until further notice. If anyone from the island needs any thing from the Town Office, please let Ben know.

VI: The BOS received an email from Jesse Jameson in regards to contractors being discouraged from coming to the islands. The Selectmen cannot enforce any “laws” about contractors or any person coming to the islands. At this time, they are just asking for people to be mindful of the islanders and if they do come to the island for work, please go directly to your work site and avoid the Store/Post Offices where they might come in contact With islanders. Special Boats can be hired and also John Goodwin is still running the barge.

The BOS also received an email from Laurie Dobson.

VII: Florence Sprague recommended that the BOS meet every Tuesday and Friday at 10 AM during this Pandemic crisis. All are in agreement.

VIII: ADJOURNMENT: Cory Alley moves to adjourn meeting at at 10:49 a.m., seconded by Florence Sprague.