

Town of Newington, NH
Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 17th, 2020 Town Hall

Present: Chair Ted Connors, Selectman Mike Marconi, Selectman Ken Latchaw, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Nancy Rockwell, Chris Cross, Sue Philbrick, Jimmy Kaddy, Larry Wahl, Mary Wahl, Jo Swenson and Martha Roy, Town Administrator.

T. Connors called the meeting to order at 5:00pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

T. Connors thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The Board of Selectmen want to insure continued good health of both parishes. The Fire Chief has developed a diagram of the church for social distancing. The goal is for everyone to be six feet apart, everyone wears a mask, spraying between services and using the electrostatic machine to clean the air.

T. Connors suggested that 1-3 people from each parish should be trained to spray. M. Marconi thought that it should be someone the church can count on to do it.

Discussion ensued about when the meeting house would open for services. Pastor Jeff wants to make sure that everyone will be safe.

Pastor Nancy thought that the first Sunday in August would be a good start date. All agreed on that date. Pastor Nancy asked about changing the doors on the Meeting House, so they swing out for better hygiene.

T. Connors thought that it would be a National Register of Historic Places issue. M. Roy will check on it.

T. Connors asked for everyone's name and contact information.

C. Cross asked if the Pastor could move down to the lower level to preach?

The Board of Selectmen have no problem with that and don't want to micromanage.

Adjournment: M. Marconi moved to adjourn at 5:35pm. K. Latchaw seconded the motion with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha S. Roy, Town Administrator