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BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

Georgetown Middle / High School Auditorium

8/20/2020

**6:00PM-Conservation Committee's Meeting attended by the Board of Selectman /
Broadcast on Cable TV**

Selectmen Present: Chairman David Twiss, Gary C. Fowler,
Douglas W. Dawes.

Others Present: Steve Przyjemski, Conservation Agent, Julie Cantara, Rachel
Bancroft, Carl Shreder, Tom Howland, Laura Repplier, Rebecca
Chane, Chris Candia and Elizabeth Clark.

7:00PM Call to order-Executive session of the Conservation Committee's scheduled meeting.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Town of Georgetown Board of Selectmen is being conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings as provided for in the Order. A reminder that persons who would like to listen to/view this meeting while in progress may do so by viewing on Channel 42 Verizon or Channel 9 Comcast, or on the town website at <http://gctv.georgetownma.gov/>. We will post a recording of this meeting on the town's website as soon as we are able.

Mr. Fowler made a motion to go into executive session with the Conservation Commission and Mr. Kershaw seconded that motion. Roll call vote was taken all in favor. Mr. Fowler, Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Twiss.

Mr. Fowler made a motion to end executive session with the Conservation Commission and return to open session and Mr. Kershaw seconded that motion. Roll call vote was taken all in favor. Mr. Fowler, Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Twiss.

Open Session New Business / Board of Selectman.

G. Fowler made the motion due to safety concerns as discussed at the Monday, August 17, 2020 Selectman's meeting citing the facts that the Governor of the State of Massachusetts has declared the Town of Georgetown a yellow area of risk, and the concerns of the Police Chief Cudmore, about activity at the Towns' American Legion Park area and future with the emergency declared by our Governor and we the Board of Selectman due to the Covid 19, that we need to take action to protect the safety of our residents while at the American Legion Park and to avoid the risk of large outside gatherings, that we the Board of Selectman close the playground, beach and other areas of gathering such as the picnic tables, pavilions connected to the beach area for non-residents of Georgetown, motion was made under the Emergency Act that we are in this time and that this closer would be in effect until our next regular scheduled Board of Selectman meeting where the Board can discuss the situation and take action at that time, motion was seconded by Mr. Kershaw. Roll call vote was taken all in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Dawes moved to adjourn. Mr. Twiss seconded the motion and the motion was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

Meeting minutes transcribed by Maureen Shultz, Administrative Assistant