

WISCASSET SELECT BOARD,  
TAX ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR  
MAY 12, 2020

Present: Kim Andersson, Chair Judy Colby, Kathy Martin-Savage, Vice Chair Ben Rines, Jr., Jeff Slack and Town Manager John O'Connell

1. Chair Judy Colby called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. via Sisco Webex remote teleconferencing.

2. Support Union Contract

**Ben Rines, Jr., moved to ratify the proposed Collective Bargaining Agreement between District Lodge #4 of the International Association of Machinists' Support Staff Unit and the Town of Wiscasset.**

During discussion Ben Rines, Jr., said it was always his opinion that the treasurer should be part of the administration, not the union. **Vote 5-0-0.**

3. Town Manager's Update

a. Clarification of Governor's Order regarding eating establishments: O'Connell said the Governor's order separated the regulations for rural counties with lower infection rates (such as Lincoln County) from those with higher rates. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, restaurants in Wiscasset can open their inside and outside diningrooms while maintaining social distancing. O'Connell said he and CEO Bruce Mullins spoke with Larry Sanborn, chief inspector for the liquor bureau, regarding a violation in Wiscasset. The establishment will have to submit a form for license on premises, signed by a town official and pay a fine in order to open.

b. General Assistance Donation: O'Connell announced the \$3,000 donation from GoFundMe

c. Next Agenda: O'Connell said that the decision whether to open the office to the public and for meetings will be on the next agenda as well as preliminary comment on the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Kim Andersson asked that setting a date for the municipal election and town warrants be added to the agenda. The board discussed the possibility of having the first meeting in June held in the meetingroom with social distancing and masks; however, that would limit the number of people allowed to attend. Judy Colby said the board should think about their own safety as well as that of the community. Kathy Martin-Savage commented on the need for sanitizing the room before and after meetings if they were held inside. Various methods of integrating actual and virtual meetings were discussed.

Kim Anderson announced that the high school graduation would take place on June 11 in vehicles with a parade and fireworks to follow. She invited the public to sit in cars on the parade route. Morse High School will be having its graduation ceremony at the airport on June 13, rain date June 14 and will practice social distancing.

4. Adjournment

**Kathy Martin-Savage moved to adjourn the meeting. Vote 5-0-0.**