

# Town of Jamaica Selectboard

## Minutes of Emergency Meeting ~ July 17, 2020

Board Present: Greg Meulemans, Paul Fraser, Andrew Coyne, Thomas Tolbert and Jessica Pollack.

Meeting called to order at 12:35 PM by Chair Greg Meulmans.

No items added to the agenda.

The members of the Selectboard reviewed the information available concerning a possible spike in the number of cases of Covid 19 in Manchester and Londonderry, potentially the result of increased tourist activity over the July 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend and the following week. In addition, members noted that several businesses in these towns, and in Dorset and other towns along the Routes 30 and 11 were closing for the July 18 – 19 weekend in response to the potential threat of a further spread of the disease.

The board discussed the authority of the Town of Jamaica to close the Pike's Falls recreation area as the owner of the property, and the fact that other town and privately-owned recreation areas in the region noted above were also closing for the upcoming weekend and potentially beyond.

Following this discussion, Tom Tolbert motioned to close the Pike's Falls recreation area for a period of approximately two weeks in order to reduce the potential spread of Covid 19 in the region; such decision to be revisited by the Selectboard at the next scheduled meeting on July 27, 2020; and that such closure be communicated to the Sheriff so that all necessary and reasonable actions be taken to ensure the implementation of such closure. Jessica Pollack seconded the motion. All in favor.

No public concerns were raised.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Jessica Pollack, Selectboard Member