

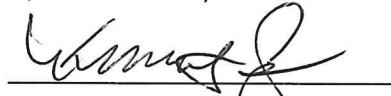


Select Board Minutes  
Friday, May 21, 2021

The Board of Selectmen called an emergency meeting starting at 9:00 am based on the Governor's orders. The office staff (Nichole, Justine, and Christine) are all comfortable with just opening the doors to the public. Ken made a motion to follow the governor's order and open the office. Shelly seconded. Discussion: Shelly thinks that based on feedback this is what the majority of the townspeople are looking for. Jim agrees with the decision that was made at the meeting to not require appointments but to keep the doors locked. It is a good balance. He feels that just because this is what the governor says we should still open up slowly. Shelly explained that the only thing changing from the meeting is the doors will be unlocked. Ken and Shelly explained that after speaking with the office they concur with opening the office. There will be no chairs in the office, plexi glass stays up, masks will be optional. Jim is concerned if someone has any issues with congestion and would rather be socially distant. Nichole expressed that those accommodations could be met. Jim explained that the Governor's orders left it up to the business. Shelly believes that is for private businesses and not municipalities. Jim would like to show some respect to people with a phobia. Vote 2 in favor (Shelly, Ken) 1 opposed (Jim).

Meeting adjourns 9:05 am (Shelly made motion; Jim seconded)

  
Shelly Gobeille

  
Kenneth Gates

  
James McLaughlin