

MINUTES
TOWN OF JUNO BEACH
VIRTUAL SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

May 4, 2020
Council Chambers
340 Ocean Drive

VIRTUALLY PRESENT: JASON HASELKORN, MAYOR
JIM LYONS, VICE MAYOR
FRANK FAHY, VICE MAYOR PRO TEM
PEGGY WHEELER, COUNCILMEMBER
STUART KATZ, COUNCILMEMBER

ALSO VIRTUALLY PRESENT: JOSEPH LO BELLO, TOWN MANAGER
LEONARD RUBIN, TOWN ATTORNEY
CAITLIN E. COPELAND, TOWN CLERK

Audience: Broadcast Live on [Youtube - Town of Juno Beach](#)

~ CALL TO ORDER – 5:42 PM
~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
~ ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, SUBSTITUTIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** (Time:4:45 -13:30)

Public Comments Opened at 5:43pm

Town Clerk Copeland read all submitted public comments into the record (*see attached*).

Public Comments Closed at 5:51pm.

Councilmember Katz asked for Town Clerk Copeland to distribute copies of the Public Comments to the Council.

2. **COVID-19 UPDATE** (Time:14:00 – 39:55)
(Town Manager Lo Bello)

Town Manager Lo Bello provided an update on the Town's Emergency Management Operations and asked Council if they had any questions.

Town Council reviewed and discussed this item.

Council gave consensus to send a letter to Palm Beach County Mayor Kerner requesting that County leadership urge Governor DeSantis and the Re-Open Florida Task Force to include Palm Beach County within the Phase 1 Recovery as outlined in Executive Order 20-112.

3. **DISCUSSION - FUTURE EVENTS AND MEETINGS** (Time:39:55 – 1:50:15)
(Town Manager Lo Bello)

Town Manager Lo Bello went over the memorandum and asked Council how they

wished to proceed with the Mars Way Traffic Workshop.

Council reviewed and discussed this item.

Council gave consensus to send a letter to the Mars Way residents seeking their input on meeting either virtually, in-person (or a hybrid of the two) at a future Workshop.

Town Manager Lo Bello asked Council how to proceed with the Goal Setting Workshop scheduled for May 19th.

Council reviewed and discussed this item.

Council gave consensus to reschedule the Goal Setting Workshop for June 3rd and seek facilitator Tom Bradford's input on meeting either virtually, in-person or a hybrid of the two.

Town Manager Lo Bello asked Council how to proceed with the undergrounding utilities item.

Council reviewed and discussed this item.

Council gave consensus see if Mr. Tom Bradford would be available to give the presentation on Undergrounding utilities at the May 27th in a hybrid meeting format.

Town Manager Lo Bello provided an update on the future events that are cancelled until further notice. He asked Council how to proceed with future virtual meetings and stated that staff is recommending use of the Zoom platform.

Council reviewed and discussed this item.

Council gave consensus to use the Zoom platform for future virtual meetings.

Town Manager Lo Bello stated that they will continue on having monthly Planning & Zoning Board meetings starting on June 1st.

4. **COMMENTS FROM TOWN MANAGER** (Time: 1:50:16 – 1:51:40)

Town Manager Lo Bello provided an update on the Inspector General Report on the Building/Planning & Zoning Software and stated that the Inspector General determined that the Town was in full compliance with all purchasing regulations and requirements. He also confirmed that there was a consensus to send a letter to Mayor Kerner.

5. **COMMENTS FROM TOWN ATTORNEY** (Time: 1:51:42 – 1:51:42) - None

6. **COMMENTS FROM STAFF** (Time: 1:51:43 – 1:51:45) - None

7. **COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL** (Time: 1:51:47 – 2:14:25)

Councilmember Katz suggested using his email to Commissioner Valeche as a reference

for the letter being sent to Mayor Kerner.

Vice Mayor Pro Tem Fahy questioned the coronavirus situation.

Councilmember Wheeler commented on former resident Jack Kneuer and stated that he will be missed. She also commented on the small south gazebo.

Council discussed the small south gazebo and gave consensus to get three bids and have the item on the next agenda.

Councilmember Wheeler commented on the quality control of Pelican Lake and the need to support Florida agriculture and businesses.

Mayor Haselkorn thanked Administrative Secretary Leahey and members of the community for reaching out to other residents in isolation and also commented on the record of sea turtle nests.

Councilmember Katz thanked Town Staff for putting together the virtual meeting and expressed his disappointment that Council did not conduct the business of the Town this past month. He also commented on the standard for deviating from Council's normal procedure and stated his belief that the welfare of the community suffered by Council not meeting last month.

8. **ADJOURNMENT** (Time: 2:14:26 – 2:15:00)

Mayor Haselkorn adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Minutes Approved on May 27, 2020.