



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Emergency Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Friday, December 18, 2020

12:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Present: Jon Benson, Dean Charter, David Martin, Joan Gardner, Jim Snyder-Grant, Town Manager John S. Mangiaratti

Absent: None

Mr. Benson called the emergency meeting to order at 12:30 PM via a virtual meeting with no Board members in physical attendance and broadcasted via Zoom.us virtual meeting platform.

I. New/Special Business

Board to Discuss Hate Incident at the Acton-Boxborough School Committee Virtual Zoom Meeting on December 17, 2020

Board members discussed the recent hate incident during the school committee meeting directed towards the members. Mr. Benson read a draft statement regarding the incident and instructing the Town Manager to work with the Acton Police Department to initiate a hate crime investigation. Several members commented on their reaction to the incident.

Mr. Benson moved to approve draft statement on behalf of the board and distribute to the public, seconded by Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin called role

Mr. Snyder-Grant – aye

Ms. Gardner – aye

Mr. Charter – aye

Mr. Benson – aye

Mr. Martin – aye

The Board voted 5-0, the motion carried.

Mr. Martin moved to adjourn, Ms. Gardner seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:46 PM

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting

- Agenda, December 18, 2020
- Statement on Hate Incident