

Chichester Board of Selectmen

Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday April 6, 2021

Members Present: Richard Bouchard, Ed Millette, Jason Weir, and Jodi Pinard Town Administrator, Kristy Willey Administrative Assistant.

Members of the public: Evelyn Pike, Bonnie Potter.

Call to Order: Mr. Bouchard called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

Mr. Bouchard asked Mr. Weir if he had a mask.

Mr. Weir stated that he did not have one and that he would not put one on. He stated that he felt very strongly that he does not need to wear a mask and to read the Governor's order regarding masks because he felt that masks are not required if you can maintain six ft. apart consistently.

Mr. Bouchard asked him to leave if he would not put a mask on.

Mr. Weir stated he had a right to be a part of the meeting and he would need to be arrested to be removed.

The Board had a discussion at the March 23, 2021, Selectmen Meeting that masks would be required in all Town Building. It was asked why Mr. Weir did not state at the March 23, meeting that he would not be wearing a mask, as this is delaying Town Business from being completed. The Board would need to adjourn this meeting since Mr. Weir was refusing to wear a mask even with residents waiting in the Grange Hall as well as on Zoom.

Mr. Weir stated that he had not had a chance to read the Governor's order when he said he would, and he had the right to change his mind.

Ms. Willey pointed out that Mr. Weir was sitting within 6ft of Mr. Millette in the conference room and stated he needed to wear a mask.

Mr. Weir stated again that he would not wear a mask.

Mr. Millette made a motion and Mr. Bouchard seconded to require a mask in any Town building and to move forward with remote public meetings via zoom until further notice. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Weir, nay. Bouchard, aye.

Motion passes.

The meeting will be rescheduled until April 13, 2021, via zoom. All business that was on the agenda including two nonpublic sessions that were scheduled for this evening could not take place.

Adjournment:

Being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Millette and seconded by Mr. Bouchard to adjourn the meeting at 6:38pm. Roll call vote. Millette, aye. Bouchard, aye. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Willey, Administrative Assistant

approved by roll vote on 4/13/2021

Richard Bouchard

Edward Millette

Jason Weir