

MINUTES
TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH
MONTHLY TOWN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
***at the Dewey Beach Lifesaving Station**
1 Dagsworthy Avenue,
Dewey Beach, DE.
19971
Friday, May 22nd, 2020
12:00 P.M.

*Due to Covid-19, the meeting will be Live-Streamed at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN0iYOg1vehkf4zecFfaltQ/live>

Convene Town Commissioners' Meeting Video Recording Mark (VRM): 00:06

Roll Call/Opening Ceremonies/Pledge/Moment of Silence VRM:00:34 Commissioner Persinger, Commissioner Bauer, Commissioner Moskowitz, Commissioner Jasinski, Mayor Cooke, Town Manager Scott Koenig, Town Clerk Ashleigh Hudson, Town Solicitor Fred Townsend

Adoption of Agenda VRM: 01:34 Motion by Commissioner Moskowitz to adopt the agenda with the amendment to add Public Comment during each agenda item. Seconded by Commissioner Persinger. The vote carried unanimously.

Announcements and Updates VRM:02:52 No announcements or updates

Public Comment* VRM:03:39 Dawn Becker, Virginia Rodino

Action and/or Discussion Items:

1. Discuss budget and staffing revisions based on various scenarios reflecting the impact of COVID-19. VRM: 13:00 Overview by Town Manager Scott Koenig followed by discussion among Commissioners. Consensus among Commissioners to ask Town Manager Scott Koenig to seek making budget cuts with a goal of cutting \$426,000, and to meet with Department Heads.

Public Comment: Nancy McCloskey, Dennis Trencher, Kelly Raneiri

2. Discuss reopening goals of the beach region per the Governor's phasing plan. VRM: 1:50 Overview by Town Manager Scott Koenig
3. Discuss and possibly vote on interim rules for the Bayside Beach and Boardwalk adjacent to the Hyatt complex. VRM:2:16 Overview by Town Manager Scott Koenig followed by discussion among Commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Persinger to table this agenda item. Seconded by Commissioner Moskowitz. The vote carried unanimously.
4. Discuss and possibly vote to authorize administrative consideration and approval of applications for temporary expansions of premises in accordance with Phase 1 of Delaware's economic reopening. VRM: 2:50 Overview by Fred Townsend followed by discussion among Commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Moskowitz to authorize administrative consideration and approval of applications for temporary expansions of premises in accordance with Phase 1 of Delaware's economic reopening with amendments to add restrictions to have the consideration last through this summer. Seconded by

Commissioner Bauer. Commissioner Persinger to ask the amendment in the original motion to state, “with the time period of the Governor’s regulations” rather than “to have the consideration to last through this summer”, and to add language that they must have a barrier. Commissioner Moskowitz withdrew the motion. Motion by Commissioner Moskowitz to authorize administrative consideration and approval of applications for temporary expansions of premises in accordance with Phase 1 of Delaware’s economic reopening under the Governors regulations with the following restrictions: it should be on restaurant property and not on town property, no additional outdoor music, no increased seating capacity, and all expanded spaces to be closed by 11:00P.M. Seconded by Commissioner Jasinski. The vote carried unanimously.

5. Town Manager Comments **No Comments**
6. Commissioners’ Comments: **VRM: 3:26**
 - a. Commissioner Paul Bauer **No Comments**
 - b. Commissioner David Jasinski **Comments**
 - c. Commissioner David Moskowitz **Comments**
 - d. Commissioner Gary Persinger **Comments**
 - e. Mayor Dale Cooke **Comments**

Motion by Commissioner Bauer to adjourn the Town Commissioners Meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Persinger. The vote carried unanimously.