

*Approved 8/5/20*  
**TOWN OF WEST TISBURY**  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
**July 15, 2020 4:40 pm**  
**\*Virtual meeting\***

**Present:** Selectmen Cindy Mitchell, Kent Healy, Skipper Manter, Jen Rand

**Also Present:** Joy Robinson-Lynch, Sandy Burt, Susannah Sturgis, Nicola Blake, Laura Silber, Rich Salzberg and Will Sennott.

**Minutes:** *S. Manter motioned to approve the minutes of 6/24/20 & 7/8/20. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

**Tents at Grange for Wedding in October:** Sandy Burt, representing The Trust, said that she had a wedding couple that wanted to have the option of a tent in the back of the Grange for their wedding in October as a “plan b” should they not be allowed more than 25 people inside at their wedding due to the pandemic. The wedding is planned for about 70 people. She noted that there would be no dancing and the wedding would be over by 8:30 pm. Skipper said he was worried about the impact on the neighbors as was Kent. Jen will work with Sandy to develop an abutters list to notify and ask if they have any concerns.

**Town Signage re: Masks and Mask Orders:** Jen said there have been a few emails about the two subjects. She noted that she has discussed it with the Health Agent, and it’s on his agenda for his next meeting.

**Vote to Support Strengthening the Local Public Health System:** Jen explained that Omar Johnson had asked for support for this state initiative to help local boards of health be better prepared in the future for public health crisis. Kent said he didn’t support this because he felt Health Departments used their bylaws to create zoning restrictions and he didn’t think they should have more power. Jen noted this was about public health, among other efforts would be to make access to health services color blind, which would be in keeping with the Towns commitment to racial equity. She noted the support was being asked for by July 17th. No vote was taken and Jen was asked to invite Omar to the next meeting to discuss.

**Appointments:** *S. Manter motioned to appoint the attached list of board and committee members minus any police department appointments. K. Healy seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

*K. Healy motioned to appoint the members of the police department on the attached appointment list. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was CM & KH in favor, SM abstained.*

*Skipper made the motion to adjourn. Kent second. Roll Call: all in favor.*

**Adjourned 5:52 pm**

*Respectfully Submitted by Jennifer Rand, Town Administrator*