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BRUNSWICK TOWN COUNCIL
Special Meeting
March 23, 2020
Meeting – 6:30 P.M.
MEETING VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Councilors Present: W. David Watson, Stephen S. Walker, Dan Jenkins, Christopher Watkinson, John M. Perreault, Toby McGrath, James Mason, Kathy Wilson, and Dan Ankeles

Councilors Absent: None

Town Staff Present: John S. Eldridge, III, Town Manager; Fran Smith, Town Clerk; Ryan Leighton, Assistant Town Manager; Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief; Jeff Emerson, Deputy Fire Chief; Julia Henze, Finance Director; Jody Durisko, Human Resources Manager; and TV video crew

Chair John Perreault called the meeting to order and asked for roll call.

Adjustments to Agenda: None

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. The Town Council will consider changing the property tax due date from April 15th to May 15th (Town Manager) ([*This item was discussed at 6:34 p.m.*](#))**

Manager Eldridge introduced this item.

Councilor Wilson and Chair Perreault spoke regarding this item.

Councilor Mason moved, Councilor Watson seconded, to move the property tax due date from April 15 to May 15, 2020. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

- 2. The Town Council will receive and discuss the latest updates on the COVID-19 pandemic, and will take any appropriate action. (Town Manager) ([*This item was discussed at 6:43 p.m.*](#))**

Manager Eldridge spoke regarding this item.

Ken Brilliant, Fire Chief, spoke regarding this item.

Councilor Mason, Councilor Watkinson, Councilor Ankeles, and Chair Perreault asked questions, to which staff responded.

Councilor Mason, Councilor Watkinson, Councilor Walker, Councilor Wilson, Councilor Ankeles, Councilor McGrath, and Councilor Watson spoke regarding this item.

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Kristin Collins, Town Attorney, responded to questions from Councilor McGrath and Councilor Mason.

Councilor Mason moved, Councilor Watkinson seconded, to adopt an emergency resolution like the one discussed tonight and to authorize the Town Manager to work with the Town Attorney to develop language so it can be in place tomorrow, and to have it expire in 7 days. The motion carried with nine (9) yeas.

Manager Eldridge spoke regarding the lifting of the ban on single-use bags, and there was no objection from the Council to do that.

[The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.](#)

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Frances M. Smith

Town Clerk

April 30, 2020

May 18, 2020

Date of Approval

Council Chair