

Madeline S. Mooney, Chair
Robert N. Winn, Jr., Vice Chair
John M. Daley
Heath Ouellette
Lindsey M. Perry



Ogunquit Select Board
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
6:00 p.m.

This meeting is being conducted remotely as allowed by Public Law 617 Part G:
Public Proceedings During State of Emergency (see meeting instructions on page 3)

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to Order**
 - 1.1 Roll Call
 - 1.3 Moment of Silence for victims of COVID-19
- 2.0 Meeting Minutes**
 - 2.1 Minutes – April 7, 2020
- 3.0 Presentations, Proclamations, Resolutions & Communications**
 - 3.1 Main Beach Bathhouse & Lifeguard Station Update
- 4.0 Town Manager's Report**
- 5.0 New Business**
 - 5.1 Set date of Annual Town Meeting

Background: The State has moved the Primary Elections from June 9 to July 14. Consider rescheduling the Annual Town Meeting to that date. The Town Meeting normally coincides with the State Election. The Town Charter establishes that the Town Meeting will take place the second Tuesday in June. The COVID-19 emergency legislation allows municipalities to set a later date is necessary.

Action: Consider setting July 14 as the date for the Annual Town Meeting.

5.2 FY21 Budget

Background: The State Legislature passed emergency legislation that would allow municipalities to continue to operate with the current year's budget if the annual Town Meeting takes place after the end of the fiscal year due to public health concerns arising from COVID-19. If the Town Meeting is moved to July 14, the FY20 budget remains in effect until a new budget is approved. Due to current economic conditions associated with COVID-19, the Town Manager has imposed a spending freeze on discretionary or non-essential expenditures in the FY20 budget.

Action: The Select Board will discuss priorities and provide guidance to staff regarding budget adjustments before referring a revised FY21 budget to the Budget Review Committee for review and recommendations.

5.3 COVID-19 Emergency Orders

Background: Governor Mills declared a State of Civil Emergency on March 15. On April 14 the Governor extended that emergency period to May 15. In addition, the Governor issued several Executive Orders to protect the public's health by directing people to stay home except for essential purposes, requiring people from other states who travel to Maine to self-quarantine for 14 days, and closed or limited the operations of non-essential businesses. These Orders expire April 30, unless extended by the Governor.

Action: Consider adopting and extending the following Executive Orders for up to 15 days when these Orders expire:

1. Require people to stay home except for essential travel, including certain outside physical activity to stay healthy.
2. Require people coming into Maine to self-quarantine for 14 days;
3. Close all restaurant and bar dine-in facilities - except carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service are allowed if physical distancing and public health standards are complied with;
4. Close all lodging operations and accommodations including hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, inns, short term rentals, and transient housing (such as VBO or Airbnb);
5. Close non-essential businesses and organizations and direct businesses that are open to have physical distancing and other safety precautions in place.
6. Prohibit gatherings of more than 10 people to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.

See all Executive Orders related to COVID-19 at by the Governor at:
www.maine.gov/governor/mills/official_documents

5.4 Establish a Community COVID-19 Task Force to develop criteria for re-opening facilities, operations, and businesses

Background: In the interest of the public's health and Ogunquit's long-term ability to thrive, the community needs to prepare for our future knowing that COVID-19 will be part of our lives until a vaccine and a credible testing system is in place. When the CDC concludes that transmission of the virus is under control, we and neighboring communities can start to ease up on certain restrictions. Any plan needs to be rational, regional, and gradual so we don't undo the good work we've all accomplished to keep our community safe.

Action: Consider appointing a Community COVID-19 Task Force comprised of 7 to 9 people, including two Select Board members, the business community, and general public to develop benchmarks, criteria, and guidelines to plan for the Town to gradually open.

5.5 Chamber of Commerce Letter re: COVID-19

Background: The Chamber has provided a letter to the Select Board regarding their interest in being part of the process to ensure Ogunquit has a safe, gradual re-opening of community businesses.

5.6 Temporary Waiver of Late Fees and Interest on Property Tax Payments Received after the May 15 Due Date

Background: In recognition of the impact COVID-19 is having on many people in our community, consider not charging interest (9%) and fees if taxes are late. The Town Meeting sets the tax due date and the interest rate (currently 9%).

Action: Consider waiving the interest and late fees and seek Town Meeting approval to ratify this action at the next Annual Town Meeting.

6.0 Citizens Comments (for Town topics *not* on the Agenda)

The Select Board welcomes public comments and questions about Town-related issues that are not on the agenda. We ask that people keep comments on point and within 3 minutes.

7.0 Select Board Reports and Announcements

10.0 Adjournment

How to Participate in the April 21 Select Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

This meeting will be conducted remotely for the safety of the public, the participants, and the staff and to abide by the Governor's "Stay Safe at Home" Order. The Town will use Zoom for the public to participate during the meeting.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar: Ogunquit Select Board.

Register in advance at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DbcDeGVfScO_D5sR9dBZsA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

This meeting will be broadcast live on **WOGT (Channel 1302)**, live streamed on the Town website (<https://www.townofogunquit.org/>) and it will be recorded for future viewing on WOGT and on the Town's web site:

https://townhallstreams.com/towns/ogunquit_maine



**SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2020**

1.0 Welcome and Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:11PM.

Members present: Madeline S. Mooney, Chair
Robert N. Winn, Jr., Vice Chair
John M. Daley
Heath Ouellette
Lindsey M. Perry

Others present: Town Manager Patricia A. Finnigan

Before the meeting started, Chair Mooney asked everyone to observe a moment of mindfulness, with gratitude to the heroes of the pandemic, all the health professionals, emergency personnel and other high risk people that are still working in jobs, And of course, sympathy to those that are mourning and those that are ill themselves while struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you to Matt Buttrick from the Ogunquit Police Department for setting up this remote meeting so people can ask questions just as if they were in the Dunaway Center.

Chair Mooney reviewed the State of Maine Emergency Order that is now in place.

2.0 Meeting Minutes

- 2.1 March 4, 2020 Select Board Meeting – no edits to the minutes.
- 2.2 March 10, 2020 Select Board Meeting – no edits to the minutes.
- 2.3 March 19, 2020 Select Board Meeting – no edits to the minutes.
- 2.4 March 24, 2020 Select Board Meeting – no edits to the minutes.

Motion made by Robert Winn, Jr. and second by John Daley to approve the March 4th, March 10th, March 19th and March 24th minutes as written; approved 5-0.

3.0 Liquor and Amusement Licenses

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LD 2167, An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (EMERGENCY)

Sec. F-1. Registrations issued by a municipality. This section affects certain registration and licensing performed at the municipal or county level.

2. *Renewal of licenses for sale of liquor.* *Notwithstanding Title 28-A, section 653, subsection 1 or any other law or municipal charter provision or ordinance to the contrary, during the period of a state of emergency declared by the Governor in accordance with Title 37-B, section 742 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and 30 days following the termination of that state of emergency, the municipal officers or, in the case of unincorporated places, the county commissioners may grant the request for a renewal of a license issued pursuant to Title 28-A, Part 3 without a hearing; this subsection does not prohibit the municipal officers or county commissioners, as applicable, from denying a renewal of a license issued pursuant to Title 28-A, Part 3 based upon a finding specified in Title 28-A, section 653, subsection 2 or 3.*

- 3.1 La Pizzeria – Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.2 Northern Union - Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.3 Ogunquit Playhouse – Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.4 Ogunquit Playhouse – Amusement License Renewal
- 3.5 Roberto’s – Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.6 Roost Café & Bistro – Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.7 So Zap - Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.8 That Place in Ogunquit – Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Renewal
- 3.9 The Front Yard – **New** Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License Application

040720-01 Motion made by and Robert Winn, Jr. and second by Lindsey Perry to approve the Liquor Licenses for:

- La Pizzeria
 - Northern Union
 - Ogunquit Playhouse
 - Roberto’s
 - Roost Café & Bistro
 - So Zap
 - That Place in Ogunquit
- Motion passed 5-0.

040720-02 Motion made by Heath Ouellette and second by Robert Winn, Jr. to approve the Amusement License Renewal for the Ogunquit Playhouse; approved 5-0

040720-03 Motion made by Robert Winn, Jr. and second by John Daley to approve the New Liquor License Application for the Front Yard; approved 5-0.

4.0 State Legislative Report**4.1 Report from State Legislators:**

Senator Mark Lawrence was in attendance to review the Payroll Protection Program and to answer questions from the Select Board.

- Selectman Daley.

Representative Patty Hymanson was in attendance to answer questions from the Select Board.

- Selectman Ouellette.

Remote comments/questions from:

- Neil DeLuca.

4.2 Main Beach Bathhouse & Lifeguard Station Update

Member of the oversight team, John Daley, gave an update on the status of the Main Beach Bathhouse and Lifeguard Station building construction progress. The project is on schedule and on budget.

5.0 Town Manager Report**A. FY 20 Monthly Finance Report through March 31.**

The Town is entering into the fourth quarter of the fiscal year, revenues are close to 97% and expenditures are at approximately 81.7%.

Sending out tax bills later this week, which are due May 15th.

If the town is unable to have the Annual Town Meeting on time, then the Emergency Legislation passed by the State allows towns to use the current fiscal year budget amount as a working budget in the next fiscal year until town meeting is held and budgets are passed.

Comments/questions:

- Selectman Ouellette.
- Selectman Daley.

Town Manager Finnigan explained the tax bill process and remedies that the Select Board could take to ease some of the burden to the taxpayers.

Ms. Finnigan also gave an update on the status of Town Employees' work schedule and remote working activities.

B. Update regarding the Town's Actions re: COVID-19 State of Civil Emergency and the Governor's "Stay Healthy at Home" Order:

For the full content of the meeting go to www.townofogunquit.org

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1. Public Health and Safety
2. Government Operations

Town Manager Finnigan gave an update on all the Town Departments. She called upon Police Chief Patricia Arnaudin to discuss what the Police Department was doing to enforce closures of the beaches, Marginal Way and the parking lots.

Town Clerk Chris Murphy explained the items that can be done online and what things can be done through a process of shuttling papers back and forth from the residents to the town office.

Town Manager Finnigan explained the status of the Beach Pass Program.

3. Town Meeting, FY21 Budget, and Elections

Town Clerk Chris Murphy gave an update on the status of nomination papers, filing deadline, town meeting, absentee balloting and voter registration.

6.0 New Business

- 6.1 Request by the Chamber of Commerce to change the date of a previously approved Special Event (Bonaire) from June 13 to Sept. 26 (rain date Sept. 27) due to COVID-19 Alice Pearce, Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce was present to answer questions. Also available for this session were Brian Crawford (Chamber of Commerce) and Michelle Low (Recreation Committee).

040720-04 Motion made by Robert Winn, Jr. and second by John Daley to approve the Chamber of Commerce request to change the date of the previously approved Special Event "Bonaire" from June 13, 2020 to September 26, 2020 (with a rain date of September 27, 2020) due to COVID-19; approved 5-0.

- 6.2 Consider Limiting Temporary Rental and/or Occupancy of Temporary, Short Term, and Seasonal Accommodations During the COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency

The Town is required to follow the order passed by the State Maine:

On April 3, Maine Governor Janet Mills issued the following Executive Order that Orders the following:

1. *To preserve the public health and safety, to ensure the public health and health delivery system are capable of serving all, and to help protect those at the highest risk and vulnerability, any person, resident or non-resident, traveling into Maine must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days or for the balance of 14 days dating from the day of arrival, except when engaging in essential services as defined in Executive Order 19FY 19/20.*

2. The Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority are hereby directed to post a summary of this Order at all major points of entry into Maine and on highway message boards. The Portland Jetport, the Bangor International Airport and all other Maine airports, all bus stations and passenger train stations are also directed to post the substance of this Order.

3. Guidance for self-quarantine may be made available by the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

4. Visitors are instructed not to travel to Maine if they are displaying symptoms of COVID19, and are advised not to travel to Maine if they are travelling from cities and regions identified as COVID-19 "hot spots," including, among others, the cities of Detroit, Chicago and New York City. In addition, residents of the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut should refrain from travel to Maine in strict compliance with USCDC travel guidance issued Saturday, March 28, 2020 and any subsequent travel guidance that may be issued during the pendency of this Order.

5. For the purpose of clarifying Essential Services as defined in 19FY 19/20, effective April 5, 2020 at 12:00 noon, all lodging operations and accommodations shall close except to the extent of providing lodging for the purposes stated below. Lodging operations and accommodations are defined to include, but not limited to, hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts, inns, short term rentals, such as those made available through VRBO, Homeaway, AirBnb and other services, parks for recreational vehicles and campgrounds, and all public and private camping facilities. Lodging may be provided only for the following purposes:

- a) Housing vulnerable populations, including children in emergency placements, persons at risk of domestic violence, and homeless individuals as permitted by the State.
- b) Providing accommodations for health care workers or other workers deemed necessary to support public health, public safety or critical infrastructure.
- c) Use of lodging properties as self-quarantine or self-isolation facilities as arranged by the State.
- d) Limited verifiable extenuating circumstances for the care and safety of residents as otherwise approved by the State.

On-line reservations shall be suspended, and lodging providers shall post a prominent notice on their web platforms to advise potential guests that reservations for lodging in Maine, as allowed above, shall be accepted by phone only.

Lodging providers may permit existing guests to remain through the end of their scheduled stay but may not allow stay extensions or new reservations, except for the purposes set forth above

040720-05 Motion made by John Daley and second by Robert Winn, Jr. to table the agenda item regarding the Governor's April 3rd Order; approved 5-0.

- 6.3 Consider Waiving the Household Trash Disposal Per Bag Charge During the COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency.

*Town of Ogunquit
Order for a Temporary Waiver of the Household Trash Disposal
"Per Bag Charge" During the COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency.*

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a communicable disease that is easily contracted through personal contact with infected individuals in the community; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a highly infectious and poses an imminent threat of substantial harm to our citizens and Town employees; and

WHEREAS, Trash Collection and Transfer Stations are defined as essential operations during this period of a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the most effective ways to stop the spread of COVID-19 is frequent and thorough handwashing, and diligently practicing physical distance of at least 6 feet from another individual; and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Station employees have taken precautions, instituted safeguards, and altered its operations to help protect the public and the employees; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code provides that people may dispose of one 33-gallon trash bag for free each day, but a person is charged \$1 dollar for trash in excess of that amount; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult to maintain a safe worksite and maintain the recommended physical distancing in a manner consistent with CDC guidelines which is detrimental to the health and well-being of the public and the Transfer Station employees; and

WHEREAS, the \$1 charge encourages people to make multiple trips to the Transfer Station to avoid paying the fee, which encourages unnecessary trips to the Transfer Station and that increases the number of face-to-face contact between the public and the employees contrary to the Governor's "Stay Healthy at Home" Emergency Order; and

WHEREAS, protecting the health and well-being of the people of Ogunquit and the Ogunquit Town Employees is the Town's top priority;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the aforementioned \$1 fee be waived effective at midnight on April 7, 2020, through May 30, which period can be extended if necessary; be it further Ordered that the Town Manager will report on effects of this waiver.

040720-06 Motion made by Robert Winn, Jr. and second by Lindsey Perry to waive the household trash disposal per bag charge of \$1.00 during the COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency; approved 5-0.

7.0 Citizens Comments (for Town topics not on the Agenda)

The Select Board welcomes public comments and questions about Town-related issues that are not on the agenda. We ask that people keep comments on point and within 3 minutes.

Remote comments/questions from:

- Mark MacLeod

8.0 Select Board Comments

- Selectman Daley
- Selectman Winn
- Selectwoman Perry
- Selectman Ouellette
- Chair Mooney

9.0 Adjourn

Motion made by Robert Winn, Jr. and second by Lindsey Perry to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm; approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl L. Emery, Administrative Assistant to the Town Manager

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TO: Select Board
 FROM: Chris Murphy, Town Clerk
 DATE: April 17, 2020
 RE: Annual Town Meeting

On April 10, 2020 Governor Mills issued an Executive Order to postpone the June 9, 2020 Primary Election to July 14, 2020. (Document attached)

I hope you will find the following information helpful in considering postponing the Ogunquit Annual Town Meeting to July 14, 2020.

Below is a comparison of dates relative to a June 9th Annual Town Meeting vs. a July 14th Annual Town Meeting:

Board Town Clerk Action	June 9, 2020 Annual Town Meeting	July 14, 2020 Annual Town Meeting
Select Board Approves/ Signs the Warrant/Order	April 28 th	May 19 th
Clerk Receives Warrant/Order	April 29 th	May 20 th
1 st Public Hearing	April 28 th	June 2 nd
Absentee Ballots available	May 8 th	June 12 th
Last day to request an absentee ballot (The State has removed the three business days prior to the election as the cutoff to request an absentee ballot without a special circumstance for a July 14 th election)	June 4 th	July 14 th
Annual Town Meeting	June 9 th	July 14 th

Additional information for consideration:

- I have intentionally listed only the first public hearing due to unknown scheduling of meetings
- If Ogunquit does not postpone the Annual Town Meeting, we will still have the State Primary/Referendum Election on July 14th.
- If Ogunquit does not postpone the Annual Town Meeting, there will be an election on June 9th and absentee voting will begin on June 12th for the July 14th State Election. My office can handle the volume of work, but my concern is the confusion there might be for the voter with back to back elections.

- The State has changed the absentee voting guidelines for the July 14th election. Voters can request an absentee ballot up to and including the election day of July 14th. Currently the procedure for requesting an absentee ballot is that request must be received by the Thursday prior to the election at 4:00pm, without a special circumstance.

I have not contacted my election clerks but fear that a June election might be difficult to staff with the current COVID-19 situation.

My recommendation would be to follow the State of Maine election schedule and postpone our Annual Town Meeting to July 14th. This would allow the Select Board and Budget Review Committee time to complete the budget process, allow voters more days to absentee vote and not have back to back elections.

The elections that will be held are: State Referendum/Primary Election, Ogunquit Annual Town Meeting, Ogunquit Sewer District Trustee Election, and the Wells-Ogunquit CSD Budget Validation. I have been in contact with both the Sewer District and the CSD as to the possibility of the Town postponing the election.



Office of
The Governor

No. 39 FY 19/20
DATE April 10, 2020

**AN ORDER MODIFYING THE PRIMARY ELECTION
TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**

WHEREAS, I proclaimed a state of emergency on March 15, 2020 to authorize the use of emergency powers in order to expand and expedite the State's response to the serious health and safety risks of the highly contagious COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 28 FY 19/20 directed people to stay healthy at home except for essential businesses operations and personal activities in order to further reduce the transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, aggressive and sustained efforts are necessary to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus and lessen the strain on Maine's health care system, and it is not yet known how much longer we will be required to maintain the current level of staying at home and social distancing necessary to protect the lives and health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, conducting a primary election on June 9, 2020 as currently scheduled presents a risk that voters, poll workers and election officials will be exposed to COVID-19, which is highly contagious and presents a serious risk to life and health; and

WHEREAS, An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, enacted on an emergency basis and effective upon the Governor's signature on March 18, 2020, authorizes the Governor to take any reasonable administrative actions necessary with respect to the elections scheduled for June 9, 2020 to facilitate voting by all residents registered to vote in this State in a manner that preserves and protects public health in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a governor's emergency powers pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. §742(1)(C)(1) and §834 expressly include the authority to suspend the enforcement of statutes, orders or rules where strict compliance therewith would in any way prevent, hinder or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency;

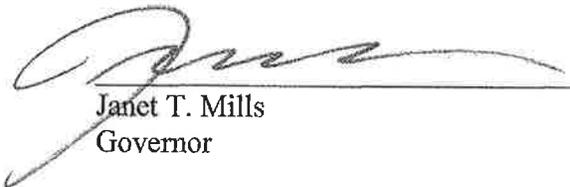
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet T. Mills, Governor of the State of Maine, pursuant to 37-B M.R.S. Ch. 13, including but not limited to the provisions cited above, do hereby Order as follows:

I. ORDERS

- A. The requirement in 21-A M.R.S. § 339 that the primary election be held on the 2nd Tuesday of June is suspended and modified to provide that the primary election will be held on July 14, 2020, the second Tuesday in July, unless changed by subsequent Order. It is my intention that all statutory deadlines stated in relation to the date of the election, *e.g.*, 60 days before the election, will automatically reset to the new election date of July 14, 2020.
- B. The following deadlines set by statute that do not automatically reset with the rescheduled election date are suspended and modified as provided for the purpose of maintaining the statutory sequence of election related dates:
1. The May 26, 2020 deadline for filing non-party petitions with the municipal registrar under 21-A M.R.S. § 354(7)(B) shall be June 26, 2020;
 2. The June 1, 2020 deadline for filing non-party petitions with the Secretary of State under 21-A M.R.S. § 354(8-A) shall be July 1, 2020;
 3. The July 13, 2020 deadline for a party primary winner to withdraw and be replaced by the party under 21-A M.R.S. § 374-A(1) shall be August 11, 2020;
 4. The July 27, 2020 deadline for a party to name a replacement candidate under 21-A M.R.S. § 374-A(2) shall be August 25, 2020; and
 5. The qualifying period, as defined in 21-A M.R.S. § 1122(8)(B), for submission of Maine Clean Election Act qualifying contributions pursuant to 21-A M.R.S. § 1125(3)(D) is modified so that it shall end at 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2020.
- C. The requirements in 21-A M.R.S. §§ 753-A and 753-B governing absentee ballots are suspended and modified in the following respects only:
1. Applications for absentee ballots may be made in writing or in person up to and including the day of the election, without specifying a reason, in order to permit voters to obtain an absentee ballot and return it before the polls close on July 14, 2020; and
 2. Absentee ballot applications furnished more than 3 months before June 9, 2020 remain valid for use in the election on July 14, 2020.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Order shall take effect on April 10, 2020 and, unless sooner amended or rescinded, shall terminate 30 days after the termination of the COVID-19 state of emergency.



Janet T. Mills
Governor



April 15, 2020

Ms. Madeline Mooney
Mr. Robert Winn, Jr.
Mr. John Daley
Mr. Heath Ouellette
Ms. Lindsey Perry
Town of Ogunquit
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Dear Select Board members:

As members of the Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce, we feel a strong responsibility to ensure a safe, carefully considered return to the gradual reopening of our community businesses. We recognize that in order to support this objective, we may need to adhere to suspended operations of our businesses for the short term so that the economic vitality of our community can be brought back as quickly as it is safe to do so.

The state's current Quarantine Restrictions on Travelers Arriving in Maine executive order mandated the closure of all lodging operations and accommodations until April 30. Governor Mills issued an executive order on Tuesday extending Maine's state of civil emergency through May 15; this extends her emergency powers but does not extend the lodging closure beyond April 30. We, of course, would support a later date, provided the Governor's office is making that recommendation.

If, because of regional circumstances, the Ogunquit Select Board considers extending the closure to a date later than when the Governor's office and Maine CDC are recommending, **we would request the opportunity to have input in that conversation before any final decisions are made.**

That being said, we strongly feel that there must be a specific date by which the restriction will be re-evaluated, rather than the current restriction of "until further notice" that has been applied to our beach and Marginal Way closures. A visitor's interpretation of lodging being unavailable for booking "until further notice" will create the impression that Ogunquit will not be open for business any time in the near future, and will encourage them to book lodging reservations in another coastal community that has defined a date by which its restriction will be re-evaluated. By specifying a date, we are adhering to our objective of a safe, carefully considered return to the gradual reopening of our community businesses. A date provides our businesses and their employees the opportunity to plan for a potential re-opening, and lets our visitors know that we will welcome them when it is safe to do so and they would like to visit.

Thank you for your consideration of our input. Please contact Alice or any Chamber board member if you have questions or need additional information.

Best wishes,

Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce board of directors

Scott Vogel, Chair, The Front Porch

Lisa Aubin, Vice Chair, Kennebunk Savings Bank

Carole Aaron, Secretary, Independent Political Media Consultant

David Nosnik, Treasurer, Nosnik LLC

Gary Latulippe, Sea Chambers & Studio East Motel

Shari Hanson, Raspberri's Restaurant
Joanie Monteith, Bangor Savings Bank
Brian Crawford, Ogunquit Playhouse
Alice Pearce, Executive Director, Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce

Ogunquit Chamber of Commerce members

Mitch Ramsey, Anchorage by the Sea & Surf Point 360
Russell Whitney, Anchorage by the Sea & Surf Point 360
Kelly McCoy, Authentic Women Circle & full-time resident of Ogunquit
John Mixon, Builders of Ogunquit
Percy & Lisa Stevens, Celtic Treasures
Nancy Lowenberg, Clearent Intelligent Processing
Jerry DeHart, Coastal General Construction
John Cavaretta & Randal Coulton, Cornerstone Artisanal Pizza & Craft Beer
Mark Saulnier, Diverse Networks & Nikanos
Kyle Mango, The Dolphin Den of Ogunquit Beach
Charles Miller & David Lusignan, Dragonfly Guest House
Scott DeFelice, Elmwood Resort Hotel & DeFelice Realty
Scott Osgood & Bruce Senecal, Gazebo Inn, 2 Village Square & The Captain's Quarters
Craig Cain, Gorges Grant Hotel & Raspberri's Restaurant, Juniper Hill Inn, The Milestone,
& Hanson Properties
Marpa Eager, Grace Oliver
Jean Foss, Harbor Candy Shop
Jim & Trisha Hartwell, Hartwell House Inn
Heather Durant, InnSeason Resorts – The Falls at Ogunquit
Nick & Debbie Maucieri, Maine-ly Drizzle
Marty Lessard, MaineStreet Nightclub
Debora Marathon, Marathon Real Estate LLC & Ogunquit Rental Properties
Charles Hindmarsh, Marginal Way Preservation Fund
Phil Cavaretta, Meadowmere Resort
David Lusignan, Northeast Therapeutic Massage
Kent Bridges, Ogunquit Playhouse
Gordon & Donna Lewis, Revelations Gift Shop
George Ardagna, Ro's Shirts by the Shore
Andy Antoniuk & Robert Brown, Rockmere Lodge
Rob Pinkham, Roost Café
Maureen Regan, Seaside Vacation Rentals
Jon Sevigney, Sevigney-Lyons Insurance
Sergio Becerra, The Terrace by the Sea
Steve Duffy, Towne Lyne Motel
Trip & Corey Rouillier Fortin, Village Food Market

APPENDIX
Executive Orders re: COVID-19

- Executive Order 14: An Order to Protect Public Health (PDF) - 3/18/2020
- Executive Order 15: An Order Regarding School Readiness (PDF) - 3/19/2020
- Executive Order 16: An Order Suspending Provisions of Certain Health Care Professional Licensing Statutes and Rules in Order to Facilitate the Treatment and Containment of COVID-19 - 3/20/2020
- Executive Order 17: An Order Regarding Certain Laws Enforced by IFW (PDF) - 3/20/2020
- Executive Order 18: An Order Extending Compliance Dates Under Certain Motor Vehicle Laws (PDF) - 3/23/2020
- Executive Order 19: An Order Regarding Essential Businesses and Operations (PDF) - 3/24/2020
 - Executive Order 19-A: An Order Extending the Effective Date of Executive Order 19 FY 19/20 (PDF) - 4/7/2020
- Executive Order 20: An Order Modifying Requirements Applicable to Family Child Care Providers in Order to Facilitate Employment of Persons Needed for the Treatment and Containment Of COVID-19 (PDF) - 3-24-2020
- Executive Order 21: An Order Regarding Certain Elver Fishing Laws (PDF) - 3/25/2020
- Executive Order 22: An Order Increasing Flexibility in Scheduling Physical Exams for Children Ordered Into the Custody of DHHS for Their Protection and Containment Of COVID-19 (PDF) - 3/26/2020
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