

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020  
4:30 P.M. TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

Present: Mayor E. Faienza, Deputy Mayor J. Donohue, P. Ahlquist,  
J. Henahan, S. Fortenbach, J. Demetriades  
Absent: A. Waters  
Also Present: Town Manager A. Salvatore

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Faienza called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

S. Fortenbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Faienza reported:

- Mayor Faienza reported that he is impressed the way Cromwell made it through the Covid crisis. The Town Staff did an outstanding job keeping programs and services running.
- Fruit and Vegetables will be distributed to Cromwell and surrounding towns on July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Coles Road Fire Station.
- Amazon is moving along.

**D. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT**

Town Manager Salvatore reported:

- Agreed with Mayor Faienza regarding the great job employees are doing to continue programs and services during the COVID crisis.
- The Belden Library continues to be way ahead of the game. The Library will open on August 13<sup>th</sup> with limited services; 10-12 curbside pickup -1 -6 open.
- Recreation and Senior Services are offering virtual programs; Recreation is offering Summer concerts and movies as well as Summer Camp.
- The Police has upped surveillance to apprehend the person who is lighting dumpster fires.
- Officer Wobrock submitted his resignation; he is moving out of state. The Department is in the process of replacing his position.
- Highway and Public Works Department finished the Spring paving projects. They are preparing Shadow Lane, Nooks Hill to Main and Amy Lane for paving. Sebethe, Alcap and Progress will also be done this year.
- Youth Services received a grant for those who need special services.

**E. TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM**

- a. Discussion and action to implement a DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE.

The Council discussed what steps should be taken to appoint a committee. Youth Services Administrator K. Puorro has been working with CREC and has some ideas to build the committee. The consensus of the Council was to move slowly and wait for Ms. Puorro to get back to them with further information.

- b. Appoint members and give charge to Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

**Motion** made by J. Donohue seconded by J. Henehan and *unanimously carried to table.*

*Motion to table and second were withdrawn.*

**Motion** made by J. Donohue seconded by P. Ahlquist and *unanimously carried* to appoint S. Fortenbach and J. Demetriades as Town Council liaisons to the committee.

**F. ADJOURN**

**Motion** made by J. Donohue seconded by S. Fortenbach and unanimously carried to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary