



Meeting Minutes Borough Assembly

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

4:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

Special Assembly Meeting - Non-Congregate Sheltering

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

Mayor Jensen called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. Persons to be Heard Related to Agenda

At the request of Mayor Jensen, Incident Commander Hagerman explained the Public Health Emergency Directive for Non-Congregate Sheltering.

Steve McGuire, representing himself, shared he resides at the Narrows Inn, which is the proposed location for non-congregate sheltering for homeless persons. He wonders how the residents of the Narrows Inn will be kept safe from catching COVID-19 if homeless individuals requiring quarantine or isolation are housed at the location. He also mentioned the Narrows Inn has had problems with garbage and other issues requiring law enforcement involvement and wondered what can the residents do to step up and make the place a little bit better?

David Beebe, representing himself, thanked the Borough for their professionalism in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. He shared his support for Public Health Emergency Directive #7.

3. New Business

A. Petersburg Borough Public Health Emergency Directive for Non-Congregate Sheltering

Attachments: [Petersburg Borough Public Health Emergency Directive for Non-Congregate Sheltering](#)
[State of Alaska Health Mandate #14 - Non-Congregate Sheltering Order](#)
[Temporary COVID-19 Non-congregate Sheltering Plan](#)

The Public Health Emergency Directive for Non-Congregate Sheltering was unanimously amended to 1) add the Borough Health Officer as someone who may authorize physicians, health care workers, or others access to individuals in isolation or quarantine as necessary to meet their needs; and 2) to change the word "order" to "directive" in the document. The Directive, as amended, was approved by a vote of 4-3, Mayor Jensen and Members Marohl and Norheim opposed.

4. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.