

The Board of Trustees for the Town of Akron held a **SPECIAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Akron Town Hall in full conformance with the laws and ordinances of said Town.

Mayor Brittani Kusel opened the meeting at 5:30 pm.

TRUSTEE PRESENT: Susan Watson, Derek Glosson, Harry Slusser, Scott Porteus

TRUSTEE ABSENT:

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Dencia Raish, Town Clerk/ Administrator

OTHER IN ATTENDANCE: Council Nominees Brandon Hill, Carrie Colby, and Jared Jefferson, Operations Emergency Manager for Washington County Bryant McCall

The meeting was called to see what direction Council would want to take in light of COVID-19 aka the Coronavirus as it appears to becoming a Local, State and National epidemic. Dencia had emailed a report to Council in regards to questions and must up to date information.

Dencia reported that the Town of Akron staff had a meeting earlier and there were no immediate concerns for public works as they do not come into contact with the public. There was concern for Town Hall and the amount of people in and out of there in a day.

Bryant McCall was present to report the most up to date information to Council. He reported that CDPHE had no confirmed cases in Washington County. The County has issued an emergency declaration effective today to make available revenue streams from FEMA and other agencies. Dencia had asked Attorney Matt Richardson about declaring for Akron. Currently Matt didn't find it necessary, but was going to look into more information.

Council agreed that the Sr. Board & Library Board can make the decision on being open to the public. Council did encourage the Boards to cancel things that have over 10 people. Council asked if the Town would have funds to help subsidize on essential bills if necessary, Dencia thought so.

Council felt it important to encourage people to not act like nothing is happening. It is in the best interest of all people locally and broader to take this serious.

Council agreed to close Town Hall to the public until further notice. All staff will Other services will continue as usual.

Council asked Dencia to see how the regular meeting on 4/6/20 would be handled with social distancing. Council canceled the worksession for 3/24/20.

The Animal Clinic scheduled for March 28th will be rescheduled.

Council asked Dencia make sure all necessary documents for the Town of Akron are available on the website. Dencia thought business would be able to run close to normal with the doors shut.

ATTEST: _____
Dencia Raish, CMC
Town Clerk/Administrator

Brittani Kusel, Mayor