

**Minutes**  
**Bar Harbor Town Council**  
**Special Meeting by video conferencing**  
**July 7, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:33 p.m.** In attendance were Councilors Jefferson Dobbs, Matthew Hochman, Stephen Coston, Gary Friedmann, Joe Minutolo, Jill Goldthwait, Erin Cough; and Town Manager Cornell Knight.

**II. REGULAR BUSINESS:**

**A. Cruise Ships-** Paul Taiclet from American Cruise Lines reviewed the company’s plan to begin cruises to New England including a stop in Bar Harbor. There would be 7 cruises this season on the Constitution with up to 60 passengers and 40 crew on the ship. He reviewed the covid-19 testing, disembarkation and the protocols for reducing the spread of the virus. The Maine CDC has to approve their plan before starting operations.

Motion by Mr. Coston to support ACL plan to visit Bar Harbor contingent upon Maine CDC approval. No second.

Motion by Friedmann Seconded by Hochman that the Town Council close Bar Harbor to cruise ships for the 2020 season. Roll Call Vote:

Dobbs            Y

Hochman       Y

Coston           N

Friedmann     Y

Minutolo        Y

Goldthwait     Y

Cough           Y

Motion passed 6-1.

**B. Mask Ordinance**

Motion by Mr. Coston Seconded by Mr. Hochman to table this item until the July 21<sup>st</sup> Town Council meeting. Roll Call Vote:

Dobbs            Y

Hochman        Y

Coston           Y

Friedmann     Y

Minutolo        Y

Goldthwait     Y

Cough           Y

Motion passed 7-0.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hochman, with second by Ms. Cough moved to adjourn at 9:05pm. Roll Call Vote:

Dobbs            Y

Hochman        Y

Coston            Y  
Friedmann      Y  
Minutolo        Y  
Goldthwait     Y  
Cough            Y  
Motion passed 7-0.

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Cornell Knight, Town Manager