

**Dukes County Commissioners  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 20, 2020  
4:30 PM  
REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY**

**Dukes County Commissioners Present:** Tristan Israel – Chairman, Christine Todd – Vice Chair, Keith Chatinover, and Donald Leopold, Leon Braithwaite.

**Absent:** John Cahill

**Other County Officials Present:** Martina Thornton – County Manager

**Others Present:** Aaron Wilson – MV Times

**Tristan Israel called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.**

**Resolution relative to COVID-19 safety and wearing masks on MV**

Christine read into the record the draft letter to the towns.

**Keith and Donald moved to adopt the letter as read.** Discussion followed.

**Tristan/Keith moved to amend the motion to insert word “help” before “stem”. Leon – no; Christine -yes, Donald -yes, Keith -yes and Tristan – yes. Motion carries.**

Christine moved amendment to read: Select boards or Boards of Selectmen – no second.

**Vote on the motion as amended: Keith -yes, Leon-yes, Christine-yes, Donald-yes, Tristan – yes. Motion Carries.**

Christine read into the record draft letter to the Steamship Authority.

**Leon/ Keith moved to adopt the letter as read with typo corrected. So voted: Donald – yes, Christine – yes, Leon – yes, Keith – yes, Tristan – yes. Motion carries.**

The letters will be signed by Tristan as chair on behalf of the full board. Copies of letters should go to the newspapers.

**New business**

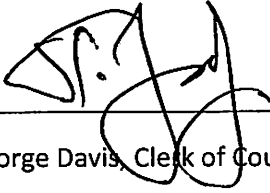
Christine requested to have on the next agenda topic that was requested by the Dukes County Health Council – island-wide emergency management coordinator. All agreed to add it to the agenda.

**Adjournment**

**Leon/Christine made a motion to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Christine Todd aye, Leon Braithwaite aye, Keith Chatinover aye, Donald Leopold aye, and Tristan Israel aye. Motion carries. The DCC meeting was adjourned at 4:51 PM.**

**The next regularly scheduled Dukes County Commissioners meeting is on Wednesday, August 8, 2020 at 4:30 PM.**

**Certified by:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. George Davis', written over a horizontal line.

T. George Davis, Clerk of Courts

Documents Discussed

- Draft Letter to the towns
- Draft Letter to the Steamship Authority