

Burrillville Planning Board Minutes for May 4, 2020

Jesse Smith Library, 100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, RI 02830

Subject to approval at the next regular meeting

There was no meeting on 5/4/20 due to COVID-19.

**Jeffrey Partington, Chairman
Burrillville Planning Board**



Nicole Stockwell, Administrative Aide

EXECUTIVE ORDER
PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Whereas, on March 16, 2020 the Town of Burrillville, by and through its Town Council, passed a resolution declaring, as a result of the spread of Covid-19, a state of emergency pursuant to §§ 30-15-12 and 30-15-13 of the Rhode Island General Laws in conjunction with the Town Charter, § 3.09.

Whereas, §§ 30-15-9(e)(4) and 30-15-12(b) permit the Town Manager to suspend the provisions of any statute, regulation, or requirement prescribing the procedures for the conduct of town business, or the orders, rules, regulations of any town department, board or agency if strict compliance would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency.

Whereas, the vote to declare a state of emergency was voted on and unanimously approved and said declaration gave Council President John Pacheco and Town Manager Michael Wood, broad powers to conduct town business and to issue additional directives orders and recommendations as the circumstances require.

Whereas, the declaration of emergency provides that all non-essential board and committee meetings are to be cancelled absent necessity at the call of the chair of the planning board, zoning board or in the discretion, as necessary of the school committee chair; and if a meeting is to be determined to be essential, to limit said meeting(s) to essential business only.

Whereas, the state of emergency continues to exist by virtue of Executive Orders issued by the Honorable Governor, Gina Raimondo and by the Honorable Town Council of the Town of Burrillville.

It is hereby ordered, in order to protect the citizens of the Town of Burrillville, the members of the Planning Board and others, including but not limited to Town employees and others interested in any agenda item, that the Planning Board meeting scheduled for **May 4, 2020**, is hereby cancelled.

This order shall be posted on the Town's website in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

This order shall not affect any other action taken pursuant to the authority granted pursuant to the Town's declaration of emergency issued on March 16, 2020.

Planning Board, Vice Chairman



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Date: April 27, 2020