

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Whitefish Bay was held via GoToMeeting on July 23, 2020

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the press and posted on the public bulletin boards.

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

President Siegel called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Present: Trustees Serebin, Buckley, Davis, Saunders and President Siegel

Absent: Trustee Demet

Excused: Trustee Fuda

Also Present: Village Manager Paul Boening
Village Attorney Chris Jaekels
Police Chief Michael Young
Library Director Nyama Reed
Assistant Village Manager Tim Blakeslee
Finance Director/Village Clerk Jaimie Krueger
Deputy Clerk Caren Brustmann

II. General Business

1. Discussion/action on Ordinance No. 1869 Pertaining to Face Coverings

Village President Julie Siegel opened the discussion for the face covering ordinance, noting no public comment was being heard. The ordinance does not include a requirement for masks outdoors and will take effect upon signing. A motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1869, with the amendment of the word “ensure” (paragraph 5, sentence 2) to “request” was moved by President Siegel and seconded by Trustee Serebin.

Ordinance No. 1869 would require individuals 5 or older to wear a face covering in a building open to the public and is not maintaining a safe social distance of at least 6 feet, with exceptions for individuals with medical conditions or religious beliefs. Discussion followed pertaining to the burden being placed on local business owners and their right to refuse entry or service to any person for failure to comply with the local ordinance.

If adopted, the ordinance will remain in effect for the duration of the Village’s COVID-19 Health Emergency Declaration, Resolution No. 3071 as extended, suspended, or reinstated and may be extended beyond such time by action of the Village Board.

It was moved by President Siegel, seconded by Trustee Serebin, and unanimously carried by the Village Board by a roll call vote to adopt Ordinance No. 1869 Pertaining to Face Coverings. Motion carried 5-0.

VI. Adjourn

There being no further business, it was moved by Trustee Serebin, seconded by Trustee Buckley, and unanimously carried by the Village Board to adjourn the meeting at 8:11am.

Caren Brustmann
Deputy Clerk