

MEETING PREAMBLE DURING COVID-19 EMERGENCY

Good Evening, as Chairman of the Planning Board, I am declaring that an emergency exists and I am invoking the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (b). Federal, state, and local officials have determined that gatherings of 10 or more people pose a substantial risk to our community in its continuing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. In addition, the Governor has issued Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, that authorizes this public body to meet electronically. In concurring with their determination, I also find that this meeting is imperative to the continued operation of Town government and services, which are vital to public safety and confidence during this emergency. As such, this meeting will be conducted without a quorum of this body physically present in the same location.

We are utilizing the Zoom platform for this electronic meeting. All members of the Board have the ability to communicate contemporaneously during this meeting through the Zoom platform, and the public has access to contemporaneously listen and, if necessary, participate in this meeting through dialing the following phone # 1 646 558 8656 and password 03242, or by clicking on the following website address:

<https://zoom.us/j/6034283221?pwd=cVVUVG5aQnE4eVoyVWhkSDQyTDQ0UT09>

We previously gave notice to the public of how to access the meeting using Zoom, and instructions are provided on the Town of Henniker's website: www.henniker.org

If anybody has a problem, please call 603-315-1288 or email at: fougereplanning@comcast.net .

At this time, I also welcome members of the public accessing this meeting remotely. Even though this meeting is being conducted in a unique manner under unusual circumstances, the usual rules of conduct and decorum apply. Any person found to be disrupting this meeting

will be asked to cease the disruption. Should the disruptive behavior continue thereafter, that person will be removed from this meeting.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their name also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.