

**Town of Beverly Shores**  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – July 17, 2020  
Administration Building – 500 S. Broadway

The emergency meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.  
*(This meeting was broadcast live via Microsoft Teams and was recorded due to recommended coronavirus “social distancing” guidelines.)*

Council Members in attendance were Geof Benson, John Blackburn, Susan Loeb (signed on at 1:49 pm), Matrona Malik. Thomas Weber was absent. Also, present: Clerk-Treasurer Ellen Hundt, Marshal Ed Clapp, and Town Attorney Connor Nolan.

There was discussion regarding mandatory masks because of COVID19. Councilor Malik motioned to for the Town Attorney to prepare a resolution to be addressed at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, regarding wearing masks in public. Councilor Blackburn seconded. There was a roll call vote. Benson = yea. Blackburn = yea. Malik = yea. Unanimously approved.

Councilor Malik motioned to give Town Council President Benson authority to address the COVID19/mask wearing issue between now and Tuesday, July 21. Councilor Blackburn seconded. There was a roll call vote. Benson = yea. Blackburn = yea. Malik = yea. Unanimously approved.

President Benson declared an emergency and endorsed most of LaPorte County’s Health Department’s recommendations and make it mandatory to wear masks in Beverly Shores.

There was discussion about closing beaches. Councilor Malik motioned to close roads going into Beverly Shores due to COVID19 emergency. There was no second.

**Adjourn:**


Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Blackburn

Seconded by Councilor Loeb

There was a roll call vote. Benson = yea. Loeb = yea. Blackburn = yea. Malik = yea.

Unanimously approved.

Time: 1:50 p.m.

  
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Town Council President:

Attest:   
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Clerk-Treasurer  
Ellen Hundt