

NG Candidate/Referendum Issues Committee

Minutes – June 25, 2020 meeting on Zoom

Attendees: Joanne Cole, Anne Maurice (note taker), Cindy Brakey, Penny Hilton, Linda Chase (SB liaison)

Absent: Debra Smith

This was the first meeting since August 2019.

- Joanne updated everyone on her correspondence with the 2 Select Board candidates. Wed, July 8th is the only date when both candidates are available.
- Joanne reviewed the options for holding a Forum at this time - Zoom or NGX interviews. After some discussion, the Committee decided that a Zoom Forum on July 8th is our best choice. Linda confirmed that it would work and made suggestions from her experience regarding setting up rules and timing.
- Committee discussed how to develop questions for the candidates. It was decided to start with the past list and add questions to reflect current issues. Community questions will be solicited through the NG website and NGX with a deadline of July 1st. Joanne will compile the final list and send to the candidates a couple days ahead of the Forum.
- Penny brought up publicity for the event. Will use NG website, NG Facebook page and NGX.
- Cindy agreed to be the moderator. Joanne will welcome everyone and go over the rules. Sharlene will be the Zoom administrator and Linda will help as needed.
- Committee discussed absentee ballots. Linda knew that NG residents have been requesting ballots, but she did not have a number.
- Anne suggested we look at the fall Forum sooner than later, so we don't feel rushed if we are still holding Forums with Zoom.

Next meetings: July 6th, 1 pm Zoom; August 18, 1 pm Zoom