

**GRAND ISLE SELECTBOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES of  
Monday, August 13, 2020**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Diane Cota, Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:00PM

**Board Members Present:** Diane Cota - Chair, Jeff Parizo - Vice Chair,  
AnnaMarie DeMars and Rachael Griggs

**Board Members Not Present:** Adam White

**Community Members Present:** Mike Donoghue

**Amend Agenda for Matters Not Listed:** None

- I. **GUESTS: Ray Allen – Grand Isle County Sheriff and Tyler Wren and Andrew Herwig – Wrenegade Sports:**

Wrenegade Sports is holding a Farm to Fork Fondo event on Monday, September 7, 2020 hosted by Snow Farm Vineyards.

- Sheriff Allen said earlier that Wrenegade is not contracting with the Grand Isle County Sheriff department this for this event. He said with the event being held on a Monday the Department will be on regular duty.
- Start time is 7:30am
- Riders will leave in groups of 25 riders but they would rather do two riders every two minutes
- 48 Riders have signed up so far and they are in hopes to be at full capacity, 150 people which includes staff
- AnnaMarie asked about Aid-Stations. Andrew said at the 70-mile there will be four, 50-mile there will be three, 30-mile there will be two and 2-mile there will be one. Grand Isle will only have one at Dream Walker Farm
- Rachael asked that due to several safety issues Lovers Lane be taken off the route. Sheriff Allen agreed. Tyler said this is an oversight and Lovers Lane will be removed from the map.
- Jeff asked about rider responsibilities. Tyler said they will insist the riders need to follow the rules of the road and invite Sheriff Allen to speak at the beginning of the race.
- Tyler said the riders will have big numbers on their backs and are instructed to follow the rules of the road. They will be informed they could be reported and receive a traffic citation.
- Rachael asked about Port-A-Lets. Tyler said Snow Farm has them at their site. If farms have facilities the riders could use them. If they are needed Wrenegade will supply them.
- Jeff asked about signage on the roads. Tyler said they haven't finalized it yet. They will have spray chalk on the road and may have more if needed. Jeff said we have an IT person so we would be able to put in on our Town's website, Front Porch Forum and FaceBook. We could post it at the three locations around Town and in the Islander under Grand Isle news. Sheriff Allen said his concern is County wide and he would like an ad written up in the Islander a week before the event so it will be seen county wide. Wrenegade agreed to place the ad for the event.
- Jeff asked about notifying Rescue. Andrew said they reach out to them and send a map to them. Sheriff Allen said notifying EMS would be ideal.
- Diane mentioned they need to be COVID-19 compliant. Tyler said upon arrival everyone is given a mask and a travel-size hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer before and after touching

anything that is not yours and masks on any time they are off their bikes. Asking them not to ride close to other people. They do make all state requirements available to the participants. Sheriff Allen said he believes if a person cannot maintain a six-foot distance a mask is required. Someone with certain health issues may not be wearing a mask

Sheriff Allen wanted to thank everybody and said it's a pleasure working with Tyler and Andrew on this. The Selectboard thanks Tyler and Andrew as well.

- II. **ADJOURNMENT:** Jeff Parizo motions to adjourn at 6:24PM. AnnaMarie DeMars seconds the motion. No further discussion. All vote in favor and the motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachael Griggs  
Rachael Griggs, Selectboard Clerk

Date: August 17, 2020

Diane Cota  
Diane Cota, Selectboard Chair

Date: August 17, 2020