

TB(S) Lisa, Barb, Michael
Bill, public

July 12, 2020

Attention: LaPointe Town Board Directors
SUBJECT: Enforcement of mask wearing

Dear Town Board Directors,

We, the members of this community, ask the Town Board and Town of LaPointe to support us in immediately mandating the requirement of mask wearing in all indoor establishments and when unable to safely social distance outdoors. These places include but are not limited to:

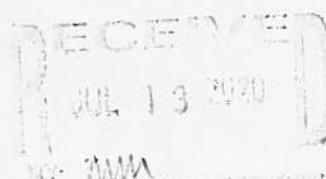
- Restaurants and bars; indoor and outdoor
- Town and public buildings such as Town Hall, Public Library, Post Office, St. John's Church, and restrooms
- Grocery stores, coffee shops, galleries, and retail shops
- Madeline Island Ferry Line including buildings, on deck, in cabins, and when transitioning onboard and offboard.
- Outdoor spaces where people are unable to distance themselves six feet.

We ask that this be enforced uniformly and consistently across the community. We ask that all businesses, individuals, and organizations, participate and consistently enforce this mandate. We ask that visitors and residents who chose to not wear a mask will not be allowed entry or passage unless wearing a mask. We ask that you consider community members safety at a greater level than is currently being exhibited. We cannot continue to place the burden of public health in the hands of our private businesses and their owners. We must unify as a town and create an emergency ordinance that supersedes any business protocol. We seek your governance and guidance to inform our public.

With a small community our degree of separation is even smaller. It doesn't take much for our community to be greatly impacted by as small a number as one person in this community getting this virus. All it takes is one person to shut down multiple businesses and organizations. One person not wearing a mask, one person not social distancing. One person affecting multiple families and a slow shutdown of our island economy. This is our reality and we want it to be recognized as such. Please support us in supporting the requirement of mask wearing in our greater community.

Sincerely,
Samantha Dobson

enclosure:// signatures of support



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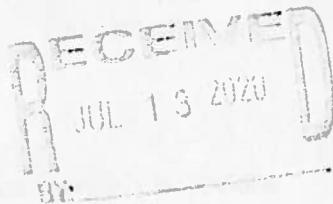
Signature:

Andy Madsen

Date:

7/11/20

John Loo 7/13/20



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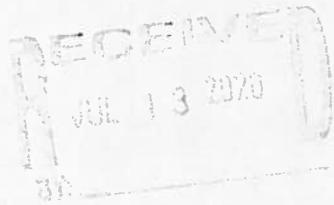
Signature:

Rev. Ann Row
Doris

Date:

July 11th 2020

July 13th 2020



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Signature:

Bob Orson
Jeff Elmer
John Gordon
Brandi Gough
Kathy Hause

Date:

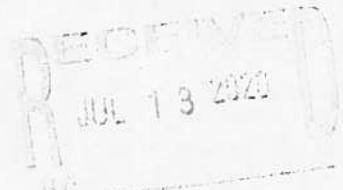
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Signature:

Jannie Murray
Janie Murray.

Date:

7/12/2020.

Joshua M. Beifler
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7/11/20

Elena Erickson

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Erin

Mristo Rapomarov

7/11/20

Josh Hyde

7/11/20

Theresa K. Murray

7/11/20

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Signature:

Rebecca J. Gordon
Eugene Bush
Kay Deragon

Date:

07-11-2020

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7/11/2020

TJ Dillen

7/12/2020

Tom Sanderson

7/12/2020

Sky Cadotte

7/12/2020

Branden Bellomo

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Signature:

Lori A. Hinrichsen

Date:

7/11/20

Ricky A Edwards

7/11/20

Steven Zoldos

7/12/20

Trish McHally

7/12/20

Berry Lewis

7/12/20

Don Anna

7/12/20

Julie Utharmer

7/12/20

Gallivain

7/12/20

Cile Naumann

7/12/20

Mariagold

7/12/20

Rick Recikotay

7/12/2020

Marti A. Cerny

7/12/2020

Peter Dunn

7/12/2020

Nick Montano

7/12/2020

Jay A. Westfield

13 July 2020

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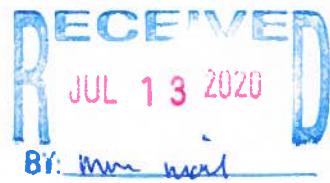
Christen Thompson
owner Island Carvers

Date:

7/11/20

Kenneth Peterson

7/11/20



TB(5) Lisa, Barb, Michaela,
Julie, Bill

Summary of Responses to Mask Wearing in LaPointe, WI

As of 2:45 PM on July 13, 2020...

178- Yes (91.8%)

16- No (8.2%)

194- Total Responses

1 - Invalid Yes

5- Invalid No

6- Total Invalid Responses (no last name, no name, lack of information)

Comments:

I absolutely agree that masks should be required at all business. They should be worn by all staff and all customers, no questions asked. The 6ft social distancing should also be enforced, especially when dropping off food or talking to anyone.

Mask it or casket!

Please enforce this!! Immediately. And follow up on checking businesses to ensure that they are following as ordered.

Yes please!

Please require mask wearing in public so as to reduce risk to everyone.

100% yes and this needs to include business owners open to the public!!!!

Too many people running around this island ignoring safe distancing and wearing masks.

Considering the unknown and known effects of COVID-19, I believe it is better to be safe than sorry! All visitors should only be allowed to cross the lake if they agree to all regulations of businesses and public spaces. In order to keep the community at large safe the cdc had suggestions that should be taken seriously!

Thank you

JULY 13 2020

S. Olson

I feel that this is needed on the island!

Good for you Sam. Totally agree I think the tpc would all sign and back you up to the board too. We can ask ric to draft a letter as well

I stand with Sam 

What we need to do to move forward instead of backwards with coronavirus. Imminently doable for everyone as well.

Please pass an ordinance enforcing the wearing of masks. The island community is too important to continue put at risk. We need an ordinance to protect the residents of this precious place.

Tourists are currently not being considerate of the people who live here. La Pointe residents need to be protected.

I agree

I work on the island 4+ days a week. It is alarming the number of locals and tourists who do not wear masks. Mandating masks is necessary to keep the island community and workers safe.

Masks are proven to reduce transmission rates and it's important we do this to keep La Pointe residents safe.

Most people are wearing masks already as visitors and residents. Who is supposed to patrol this ordinance? I am not diminishing that we are all to be careful and follow guidelines set forth by the World Health Organization. This "emergency ordinance" will not help achieve goals. Caring about your neighbors and others will. No need for micromanagement.

My family will stay away.

It's not about the wearer being afraid; it's about wearing a mask because you don't want to spread a disease you may be carrying. Public safety is important to all of us.

I am a registered voter & have recently moved to mainland

If passed, what is 1st offence penalty and does the town budget provide for police manpower to enforce ?

As a property owner on Madeline Island, I ask for the town board's help in keeping my family safe. Thank you.

YES!!!!

Yes

We will be wearing masks when we come to the island.

Let's keep each other safe!

Please help keep this community safe!

This supports the Ashland County Public Health Recommendations for the public

There shouldn't even be a question about this. Good god this a no brainer for public health reasons. Plus, making the Island safe will be good for the local economy. Should have made it a marketing campaign in May but it's not too late. Get it together!

Please pass this ordinance

Governing bodies have the authority. I too believe the Town of La Pointe should take leadership during these critical months. Send the message that we believe this is a serious and lethal virus.

Please keep my family safe!

I believe in the freedom of choice; businesses and individuals should make their own decisions. I personally use and recommend the Wisconsin Hospital Association's COVID Awareness page, which is a partnership with Wisconsin's DHS, to make informed decisions related to this particular situation.
<https://www.wha.org/COVID19Update>

We are required to wear masks at home and want the same for everyone's safety when we visit our cabin.

Because this ordinance is unconstitutional as it infringes upon the rights of private businesses and it gives the police even more power over the people.

Not to mention the same people proposing this ordinance are the same people that were protesting too defund the police not even a month ago.

This is absolutely necessary.

Well stated.

While I respect the concept of free choice of individuals/businesses, with the recent increase in area cases and risk-taking behavior of both Chequamegon Bay area residents and visitors, I feel a consistent, proactive policy and message is needed here to protect our most vulnerable, as well as our emergency and medical personnel. The current lack of consistency is confusing to visitors and frustrating for Island residents.

Get safe! Thank you

Please!

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Masks are essential.

I think of ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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This would only further impact businesses that are already suffering.

Businesses are closing left and right from this. This will have devastating effect on the local economy.

The rate of death from COVID is dropping significantly everyday.

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7-13-2020

By Samantha Dobson

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7/11/2020 16:40:01	Yes	Molly Sullivan 7/11/20
7/11/2020 16:41:03	Yes	Elena Erickson
7/11/2020 16:41:18	Yes	Joan Slack
7/11/2020 16:42:50	Yes	John Maday 7/11/2020
7/11/2020 16:50:07	Yes	Savannah Krisik 7/11/2020
7/11/2020 17:07:32	Yes	Cora Baxter 7/11/2020
7/11/2020 17:10:58	Yes	Peter Herr July 11, 2020
7/11/2020 17:11:08	Yes	Tenyri Hardie 7/11/2020
7/11/2020 17:12:13	Yes	Elise Peterson 7/11/2020
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7/11/2020 17:18:52	Yes	Holly Toudot
7/11/2020 17:20:10	Yes	Madelyn Nygren, 7-11-20
7/11/2020 17:22:30	Yes	Bridget Brennan 7/11/2020
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		What we need to do to move forward instead of backwards with coronavirus.
		Imminently doable for everyone as well.
		Rob Karwath 07-11-2020

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7/1/2020 1:00:58 Yes	Monique Darton 7/11/20
7/1/2020 1:08:08 Yes	Joseph Witz
7/1/2020 4:05:18 Yes	Kyle Kruchten 7/11/20
7/1/2020 4:55:39 Yes	Alice Ross
7/1/2020 6:02:28 Yes	Paula J. Hyde 07/11/2020
7/1/2020 7:13:36 Yes	Jared Schuppe, 7-11-2020
7/1/2020 7:18:53 Yes	Rachael Reuler Leonard
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	Diane Martin, July 11, 2020
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	Lisa and John Dryer 7/11/20
	Ben Small 7/12/2020
	Lillian Elchost 07/12/2020
	Pace Woods Wilson, July 12, 2020
	Cynthia Datzell 7-12-2020
	Deborah swan
	Cheryl Fairbanks 7/12/20
	Anne Lacy July 12, 2020
	Katrina Baker 7/12/20
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John Scully 7/12/2020
Kevin Chevront. 07/12/2020
Caroline Mercer, 07/12/2020
Maureen Curran 7/12/2020
Maureen D. Mack
Neal Erickson
Cedar Jones 7-12-2020
Jayne Gardner 7-12-2020
Alexander Hindin
Valerie Woodhull
Kalis Swerval
Mimi Smith 7-10-2020
Darlene Dexter 7/12/2020
Hannah Elde, 7-12-2020
Britt Bradley 7/12/2020
Katharine Coan 7-12-2020
Rachel Bauman 7-12-20
Hillary Kellar 07/12/20
Andrew Elford 07/11/2020
Alissa Coomer 7/12/2020
Abby 7/12/2020
Debbie Knopf, 7-12-2020
Cynthia Woods, 7-12-2020
Elena Trlichkova-Lamoreaux 07/12/2020
Joey Monson-Jille 7/13/20
Elaine Everding 7/13/20
Thor Stolen 7/13/20
Cy Stolen 7/13/20
Beth Everding 7/13/20
Travis Dodge 07/13/2020
Raymire Dodge 7/14/2020
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	Moya Korpeila
	James Dobson 7/13/2020

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BH, public

July 13, 2020

TO: Town Clerk

Town of La Pointe, WI

RE Public Comment

Town of La Pointe Board Meeting, July 14, 2020

FROM: Michael Childers

SUBJECT: Resolution in support of face coverings for town buildings and indoor public spaces

Given growing COVID-19 cases in Wisconsin, Ashland County and Bayfield County:

Given science suggests that an effective way to slow viral spread of COVID-19 is to use face coverings when in public;

Please consider immediate action – perhaps beginning with a resolution that would instruct public compliance with face coverings (i.e., masks, bandanas, etc.) in all town buildings and indoor public spaces.

Thank you for your thoughtful deliberation.



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Micaela Montagne

From: Micaela Montagne <micaelamontagne@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:25 AM
To: Micaela Montagne
Subject: Fwd: Masks

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peg Bertel <pbertel@charter.net>
Subject: Masks
Date: July 13, 2020 at 7:54:52 AM CDT
To: Micaela Montagne <micaelamontagne@gmail.com>

As a member of the community I strongly urge the town to mandate wearing masks in all indoor businesses and public places to protect the spread of Covid 19. Thank you. Peg Bertel

Sent from my iPhone

