



## Meeting Minutes #0527.20

### MEDFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting dated May 27, 2020

**Members Present:** Carol Read, Stephen Resch, and Melissa Coughlin, members,

**Also Present:** Bridget Sweet, Health Agent; Nancy Bennotti, Administrative Assistant; Kristine Trierweiler, Town Administrator; Police Chief M Guerrette; Fire Chief W Carrico; Kevin Ryder, Medfield Parks & Recreation; School Superintendent J Marsden, Kathy Thompson, RN, Medfield, MA and Theresa James, Medfield, MA

#### **Meeting was through Zoom teleconferencing.**

The Board of Health will meet every week at the request at the request of the Town Administrator to provide update / guidance with regard to the current COVID-19 crisis.

Mrs Read opened the meeting and expressed appreciation to the town administration for the leadership shown during this difficult time;

Mrs Read requested that the Board discuss the possibility of having Kathy Thompson, RN to assist the public health nurse with regard to processing the COVID-19 cases which are reported by MDPH through the MAVEN database. After discussion, the board members voiced their approval of this suggestion and requested that Mrs. Thompson take advantage of the online training for using MAVEN and then contact the Board of Health for next steps to gain access to the MAVEN database through MDPH.

Mrs. Trierweiler updated the board members regarding the purchase of picnic tables to allow eating/drinking takeout from area restaurants. This is being done as a way to support the downtown area businesses. Chief Guerrette stated that a waiver has been made to allow public drinking which is limited in nature in areas designated by the town administration for a specific time frame. This will be evaluated on a week-to-week basis.

Kevin Ryder has received no update from the state regarding summer camps. Does expect more information on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Tennis courts will be open during Phase 2. Playgrounds will be open during Phase 2. Currently athletic fields are not open, organized games/practices are expected to be part of Phase 3. Mr Ryder re-clarified that the reason tennis courts are opening in Phase 2 rather than Phase 1 is that Phase 2 is less restrictive and enforcement will be less of an issue.

Superintendent Marsden advised as to the current planning for a “live” graduation, and asked to be put on the agenda for the meeting the week of June 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss further details. Also thanked the board members for their support with regard to the Rolling Rally to take place on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Trierweiler advised that Town Meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2020 at the Medfield High School football field. The health agent, Bridget Sweet, will be meeting with the Town Administrator on 5/28/20 to review the plans for compliance.

Mrs Read made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 pm, Mrs Coughlin seconded the motion, and vote was by roll call, 3-0 unanimous, motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned.**

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