



Meeting Minutes #0610.20

MEDFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH

Meeting dated June 10, 2020

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

Also Present: Bridget Sweet, Health Agent; Nancy Bennotti, Administrative Assistant; Kristine Trierweiler, Town Administrator; Police Chief M Guerrette.

Meeting was through Zoom teleconferencing.

The Board of Health will meet every week 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

Thanked Kathy Thompson on behalf of the Board of Health for agreeing to assist the public health nurse during case investigation and follow-up.

Advised that the Board of Health had been invited to attend a Lion's Club meeting at 7:00 pm.

Suggested that the Board of Health can meet twice per month, although the Board will be available on an emergency basis if necessary. The other members all agreed.

Mrs. Trierweiler reported that the Zullo Gallery, as a way of fundraising, is renting out their patio to individuals that may want to order takeout food and enjoy a special place to consume it. MEMO has cancelled the Thursday night concerts for the summer. This type of entertainment may not be available until Phase 3 of the governor's reopening plan, which is estimated to be in late July/August. The Board of Selectman suggests that perhaps the former state hospital is an option. There is a proposal to show outdoor movies at the former state hospital which the Board of Selectman will be discussing soon.

Chief Guerrette reported that the Black Lives Matter Vigil on Sunday June 7th was peaceful and went well.

The health agent wanted to discuss with the board a Title 5 Inspection which was performed at 11 Granite Street. The homeowner contacted the Board of Health regarding the inspection which resulted in a “failure”. Mrs. Sweet has researched the report, the file and received clarification from DEP that the reason for the failure was not accurately represented on the Title 5 Inspection form. After discussing with the board, it was determined that Mrs. Sweet will get additional clarification from DEP, produce the information in a letter to the homeowner which will advise that they contact the Title 5 Inspector that they review the matter and consider correcting the Title 5 Inspection Form.

The health agent updated the Board with regard to attending several Zoom meetings with both Sarah Raposa, Town Planner and Kevin Ryder, Director of Medfield Parks and Recreation.

Contracts with Natick Walpole Visiting Nurse Association and TSG Consulting LLC will be reviewed by the Board and will be added as an agenda item for the June 24th meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 300 pm by Zoom teleconferencing.

Dr Resch made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:01 pm, Mrs Coughlin seconded the motion, and vote was by roll call, 4-0 unanimous, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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