



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

April 21, 2020

Members Present:

Matthew Gagner, Chairman
Kathleen Walker, Vice Chairman
Jon Sanborn, Member

Also Present:

Andrew Golas-Town Administrator
James Philbrook-Health Director

- Chairman Matt Gagner called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m.
- Matt started out by talking about statistics of COVID-19. Overlook doesn't have any cases.
- Health Director, James Philbrook spoke about Overlook needing masks. Charlton Sewing Center is making 750 masks for Karl Storz so that they can give up surgical masks for Overlook. Karl Storz does not need surgical masks, they can use the cloth ones.
- Matt mentioned that Jim had addressed social distancing issues at Ted's and Ed Stearns Dressed Meats. The BOH made it mandatory to wear a mask to enter Stearns. Also within the Town Hall itself, the town employees must wear a mask in common areas. Also, no non town employees are allowed in building at all.
- Town Administrator Andrew Golas is hoping that businesses will start to open up in May. It will be based on what the Governor says next week.
- Matt mentioned that the BOH does not have anything major to report for this week. Vice Chairmen, Kathleen Walker mentioned that the government was going to offer help on case tracing. Jim was on the conference call about it today and explained that if we need help, our public health nurse can ask for help from the Community Tracing Collaborative.
- Jim gave an overview on what we have been doing for COVID-19. Getting appropriate PPE, checking on people, putting up signs all over town and checking on businesses.
- Matt asked if anyone had a chance to read the Tick information from last week. He did read it. He supports allowing it on our website. Kathleen and Jon also read it and found it informative and would like it on our website. Andrea had updated the website with more current CDC guidelines already.

- Kathleen made a motion to add these Connecticut agricultural information to our website. Jon Second, all in favor.
- Kathleen made motion to adjourn, Jon second all in favor 6:30 p.m.