



**TOWN OF CHARLTON**  
37 MAIN STREET  
CHARLTON, MA. 01507  
508-248-2210

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

June 16, 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 6:02 p.m.
- COVID-19 case is at 67 right now. Not all active.
- James Philbrook-Health Director, spoke about Reopening at Bay Path for people that need to get their licenses renewed in order to keep doing their jobs or they need to graduate. Specifically, they would like to get 8 students to be able to graduate at this time. It seems okay that a small amount of people can be there at one time, but they cannot open the entire school at this time safely. It should be on case by case basis. A plan will have to be presented to the Board of Health for each case. They can notify Jim and he can consult with the Chairman. Kathleen-Vice Chairman, made a motion to approve Bay Paths plan but they would have to notify them on a case by case basis. Jon Second, all in favor.
- Jim mentioned the Tobacco laws from the State to ban all flavored tobacco. We have joined the Tobacco Coalition.
- If you went to a large gathering, you can get a COVID-19 test in the next couple of days even if you don't have symptoms. The State wants to see if the phased opening approach is opening.
- Old Home Day Committee is meeting tomorrow and Kathleen would like to know if there is any input as to whether they should still have it. Matt thinks that they should have it. Jim did want them to know that they cannot do fireworks at this point. Jon thinks that since it is 2 months away they should keep looking into what they could move forward with safely and see what happens over the next 2 months. We will have to see what the State offers as guidelines at that time.
- Discussion about reorganizing the Board. Kathleen made a motion to reorganize. Kathleen will be Chairman, Jon will be Vice Chairman and Matt will be Member. Jon

seconded the motion, all in favor. Matt said they are all a team and Jim helps keep them on track. Matt will stay on as Emergency contact after Jim to help Kathleen out.

- EEE is also a topic of discussion at this point. Whether to spray or not to spray is always a tough decision. There is no funding for the town to spray at this time. It is ultimately the decision of the Selectmen.
- Board of Health meetings will continue to be on Zoom, but will be every 2 weeks now. Jon made motion to adjourn, Kathleen second all in favor 6:57 p.m.

*Patricia*

*Jon Dubois*