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BOARD OF HEALTH

July 28, 2020

Members Present:

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

Also Present:

James Philbrook-Health Director

- Chair Kathleen Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Vice Chair Jon Sanborn made a motion to accept minutes from July 14, 2020. Member Matt Gagner seconded and all in favor.
- COVID-19 updates was first on agenda. Numbers are up a little this week. Matt asked for more details on the new Travel Ban. Massachusetts residents can only travel to New England States, New York, New Jersey and Hawaii without a 14 day quarantine or Covid-19 test. We will be notified if a Charlton resident travels to any other state and they can be fined \$500.00 day. This is outlined on www.mass.gov. Health Director Jim Philbrook is not sure how this is going to work. Kathleen is concerned about the fact that people are not wearing masks and letting their guard down. Jim mentioned that there is a graduation ceremony at Shepherd Hill this weekend and that Charlton was not consulted on the plan. Dudley Board of Health approved the plan. He also mentioned that DCRSD has met several times to plan for reopening schools, but Bay Path has only met once. He is concerned about them adhering to the guidelines.
- Mosquito Control topic is postponed until the next meeting. There was a conference call this past week that the Board of Health Office listened in on. Kathleen is going to review the recording as well. It seems that mandating a spray is not the answer to the problem at this point after hearing what they said at the meeting.
- Discussion about Covid-19 guidelines.
- Next meeting will be August 11th at 6:00 p.m.
- Jon made motion to adjourn, Matt second, all in favor 6:29 p.m.