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BOARD OF HEALTH

May 19, 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 6:03 p.m.
- Matt began speaking about graduation. The Dudley and Charlton Boards of Health need to talk together about this. The DPH has asked the Boards of Health until the end of the week when the State comes out with proper guidance. The schools are looking at a possible parade route. Matt spoke of his idea of a “drive in theater” type graduation. We will have to wait to see what the guidelines are from the state. They would like to have masks made for the students with class and or logos.
- A resident had a question about chemical toilets and if they could use them at public gatherings. Health Director Jim Philbrook spoke about a call with the DPH that said you need to have flushable toilet and porta potties are not allowed. We don’t have an answer, but we will keep looking into it.
- Dresser Hill is now open. They have put together a comprehensive plan to comply with safety standards.
- Jim spoke about Charlton Sewing and how they have gone above and beyond in their generosity with the masks for the community. They would love to nominate Charlton Sewing for the business of the year award. Kathleen made a motion to contact the Old Home day committee and nominate Charlton Sewing Center for business of the year award. All in favor.
- We are up to 54 COVID-19 cases in Charlton. Over 300 patients at Overlook were tested on Monday and we are awaiting results. Jim said they are doing a great job keeping the residents safe there.
- Kathleen made motion to adjourn, Jon second all in favor 6:40 p.m.

Matthew Gagner

James Philbrook