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BOARD OF HEALTH

July 14, 2020

Members Present:

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

Also Present:

Andrew Golas-Town Administrator
James Philbrook-Health Director

- Chair Kathleen Walker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- Kathleen started off by accepting minutes from the meetings held from February 2020 through June 2020. Vice Chair Jon Sanborn made a motion, Member Matt Gagner seconded and all in favor.
- COVID-19 updates was first on agenda. We are now in Phase 3 of reopening in Massachusetts. Jon believes that our State is heading in the right direction. Matt commented that the hospitals and Camp Foskett are following protocols very well. He sees a lot of effort being put forth in Massachusetts. He is in Illinois at this time and many are not wearing masks.
- Health Director James Philbrook spoke about a spreadsheet that he and some other local Health Directors put together to ask questions of the DPH. He also mentioned the Charlton Sewing Center and how they are looking for a place to rent for their business. He mentioned the names of the people that have been in charge of sewing masks and wanted to show appreciation for all of them.
- Kathleen stated that the workers at the post office in Charlton are wearing masks, but they have employees with health restrictions that cannot wear them. They are behind Plexiglas to help protect the public.
- Jim reported that we are at 76 cases in Charlton since March. These are not all active cases. Jim urged the public to not cause hysteria on social media about cases. Phase 4 will not be until there is an approved vaccination for Covid-19.
- Jim reported that he has been representing the Board at the DCRSD reopening meetings as well as Bay Path meeting. Concerns about HVAC systems in the schools among many other issues are being worked out.

- Jon made a motion to accept DCRSD extended school (summer school) reopening plan, Matt second and all in favor.
- Jim wanted to let the public know that we have plenty of cloth masks if anyone needs them.
- Central Mass Mosquito Control program was next on agenda. Kathleen would like to delay this to the next meeting so that the resident that had concerns about it can be present to share her thoughts on it.
- Household Hazardous Waste Vouchers were used at the June Household Hazardous Waste Day. Only 27 were used. The office will notify the people that did use them in June that they are able to use them in September since March was cancelled due to Covid-19. The funds will be carried over into the FY21 budget.
- Old Home Day has been cancelled due to Covid-19 concerns.
- Jim has been training Kim Buccini, Assistant to the Health Director. They went out on a mobile food inspection today and tomorrow they will be doing a pool inspection and lead paint inspection. The office is working to assist the public into compliance.
- Next meeting will be July 28th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will still be by Zoom.
- Board of Health meetings will continue to be on Zoom, but will be every 2 weeks now. Jon made motion to adjourn, Matt second, all in favor 6:25 p.m.



Kathleen
Jim