



TOWN OF CHARLTON

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BOARD OF HEALTH

August 18, 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 6:03 p.m.
- Member Matt Gagner made a motion to accept minutes from August 11, 2020. Vice Chair Jon Sanborn seconded and all in favor.
- Reopening of DCRSD and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High Schools was first on the agenda. Vice Chair, Jon Sanborn and Member, Matt Gagner both support the schools plans to reopen. Based on the attorney's advice the Board decided to support the School Committees plan to reopen. Both Kyle Brenner, Superintendent of Bay Bath Regional Vocational Technical High School and Steven Lamarche, Superintendent of DCRSD appreciate the time and effort that the Board of Health has put forth. John believes that we should meet on a weekly basis.
- Parents of Bay Bath had questions about their plan and how it would affect their students. Kyle Brenner addressed the questions and mentioned that there will be Bay Path specific meetings to discuss the plan and parents will have an opportunity to ask specific questions.
- Matt agrees that the Board of Health should have weekly meetings. He knows that the schools have worked very hard to put these plans together.
- Kathleen made a motion to end the meeting because there is hacking going on in the meeting. Matt asked that they ignore the hacking and keep the meeting going to get important business taken care of.
- Jim proceeded with his department head reports. He agrees that weekly meetings will help during these times.

Jon Sanborn
Kathleen Walker

- Resident Michael Gormley would like to know what the Board of Health position is on the use of the recreational fields as long as the participants are following the proper guidelines of the EEA. Jim stated that he would like everyone to self-govern and certify themselves. Jim thinks that the teams using the fields properly have been doing a good job following the rules. If they are in compliance with the state recommends that there shouldn't be any problems.
- Michael would also like to know what policies and procedures are in place regrading Town Employees posting information on social media that causes confusion. Kathleen apologized and said she would not post official buisness on social media any longer. The procedure will be looked into. Matt advised people to look to the official town website and not to use social media for official business.
- Next meeting will be August 25th at 6:00 p.m.
- Matt made motion to adjourn, Jon second, all in favor 7:49 p.m.