MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, April 22, 2020

Present: Chm. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker; Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director

Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters)

Web-based video conferencing meeting of Board of Health via Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 10:05 AM.

Andrew reported that the governor has ordered that all schools and nonessential child care facilities remain closed through 6/29/20. The stay at home orders continue with the exception of grocery shopping and pharmacy needs and medical appointments. The state has teamed up with the health organization, Partners Health to do contact tracing for all positive cases of COVID-19.

Currently, statewide there have been 180,000 tests performed, 42,000 positive cases and as of today 2182 deaths. All information is available on the mass.gov website.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. Motion made and seconded, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A sec 21(a)(3), that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to litigation, the public discussion of which may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Board. Votes may be taken, and if they are votes will be released at a time deemed appropriate by counsel. The Board will not reconvene in open session. Moved by Dr. Belfbecker, seconded by Ms. Gottlieb. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Dr. Belfbecker in favor; Ms. Gottlieb, in favor; Mrs. Hazlett, in favor.

The Board adjourned into executive session at 10:40am

Andrea Flaxer Senior Clerk