

MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, May 14, 2020

Present: Chm. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker; Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director
Also Present: Tracy Giarla, LPN (Public Health Nurse), Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters)

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

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM

MOTION to approve fowl permit application of Sarah Fox who resides at 46 Beach Street. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION to approve fowl permit application of Joseph Selby who resides at 16 Indianhead Circle. All in favor and motion passed.

Tracy discussed with the Board her day to day responsibilities with COVID-19. She uses the website Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) to track cases in Marblehead. She then follows up with each case that has been confirmed. Most cases are coming from long term care facilities. Each week the National Guard has been going into these facilities to test. The governor has said that by July 20th 45,000 tests a day would be done and up to 75,000 per day by the end of the year. The Board thanked Tracy for all her continued hard work.

Andrew stated that there are 161 active cases of COVID-19 and 16 deaths in Marblehead. There are 108 cases that are in quarantine at this time.

The Farmers Market is scheduled to open on Saturday, May 30th. The guidelines for the market are the same as grocery stores.

Andrew has met with the principal of Marblehead High School, Dan Bauer to review a “virtual graduation” for the Seniors.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of April 2, 2020 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

MOTION to approve meeting minutes of April 7, 2020 as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

The Transfer Station will be recycling boat shrink wrap beginning on May 16th.

MOTION to close meeting. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm

Andrea Flaxer
Senior Clerk

