

# **MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH**

## **MINUTES, June 23, 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 7:00 PM

**MOTION** to appoint Dr. Todd Belfbecker as the chairman of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett, in favor; Ms. Gottlieb, in favor.

**MOTION** to appoint Helaine Hazlett as the vice-chairman of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Ms. Gottlieb, in favor; Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to reappoint Michelle Gottlieb as communication officer of the Board of Health. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Dr. Belfbecker, in favor; Mrs. Hazlett, in favor.

Andrew stated that there are 228 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Marblehead and no recent deaths. There are less than five active cases currently.

The Park and Rec department has replaced the trash barrels at Devereux Beach.

Beach season and outdoor activities are approaching and it was reiterated that the guidelines are still in effect to continue social distancing, wear a face covering and hand washing.

Andrew met with the school department to discuss the opening of schools in the fall. There will be a need for personal protective equipment (PPE) for the students and staff. Continued discussion at a later time.

The retail establishments in town are satisfied but are finding these times rather challenging for business. Residents are encouraged to shop local. The governor has relaxed the ordinance on the use of plastic bags. As a result of this, many retailers are using plastic bags.

Helaine and Andrew went before the finance committee with the budget for FY 2021. The budget was approved as submitted.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk

