

# MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, September 9, 2020

Present: Chm. Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director  
Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters), 13 others

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

**MOTION** to reapprove meeting minutes of August 11<sup>th</sup> as amended. All in favor and motion passed.

**MOTION** to approve meeting minutes of August 25<sup>th</sup> as submitted. All in favor and motion passed.

Andrew stated there have been 264 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Marblehead and no recent deaths. There are less than five active cases currently. Travelers from other states must self-quarantine for 14 days with the exception of travelers from Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia.

Todd opened up the meeting to the additional 13 people with questions and concerns about different types of masks and facial coverings in schools.

**MOTION** the Board of Health strongly recommends that the school committee prohibits the use of respirators with exhalation valves. On a polled vote the board voted as follows: Ms. Gottlieb; in favor, Mrs. Hazlett; in favor, Dr. Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** the Board of Health strongly recommends that all public and private schools and after school programs prohibit the use of respirator with exhalation valves. On a polled vote the board voted as follows: Mrs. Hazlett; present, Ms. Gottlieb; in favor, Dr. Belfbecker; in favor.

**MOTION** to hold a public hearing on September 15<sup>th</sup> regarding an emergency order on face coverings with exhalation valves. All in favor and motion passed.

A senior drive thru flu clinic will take place on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Curbside hazardous waste collection was successful. Moving forward this collection will take place three to four times a year.

Beach testing has been going well with no beach closures to date. Today was the last day of testing for the season.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk

