

# MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, November 10, 2020

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

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

Absent: Helaine Hazlett

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

Andrew stated that Massachusetts has recorded more than 2000 cases of COVID-19 per day for the first time since May. Marblehead has had 2-3 new cases for the past four days. Many residents (1200) are getting tested daily for the virus.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> DPH changed the explanation of COVID-19 cases per town - the colors remain the same gray, green, yellow, and red - but the calculations depend on the size of the town. Towns will be reported based on the following population size: 10K, 10K-50K, and >50K (for details see "Massachusetts COVID-19 weekly town-by-town risk assessment.") In the future the map will no longer be color coded, but the color designation will be available with weekly town report.

Andrew emphasized the importance of going to mass.gov for the latest updates and information on COVID-19. Also, with the upcoming holiday season fast approaching the state should be providing guidelines for everyone to adhere to.

Household Hazardous Waste Day will take place on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 5pm. This is a curbside pickup event. Residents can prepay and preregister on line at Marblehead.org.

The transfer station continues to be busy and residents are reminded to wear masks when exiting and returning to their cars to dispose items.

Curbside leaf and grass collection is taking place this week. A complete listing of dates is on the town website.

The next meeting will take place on November 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk