

Weston Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2020
4:00pm-4:35pm
Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 932 893 7943

Present: Laura Azzam, Chair
Dr. David Kominz, Member
Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro, Member
Wendy Diotalevi, R.S., Public Health Director
Beth Ann Boles, R.S, Health Agent

I. **Approval of Board of Health Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2020**

Dr. David Kominz made a motion to approve the July 14, 2020 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

II. **Director’s Report – COVID-19 Update**

There is one new case of COVID-19 in Weston. An elderly resident became infected through a homecare worker. School nurses continue to assist the Board of Health in following cases and contacts.

The schools continue to work on their plans for returning in the fall. The Board of Health has been part of the planning, and will review and approve when completed. Three main safety concerns being looked at include hybrid learning, busing and infection control. The schools are looking into options for conducting COVID-19 testing. Would students quarantine before school starts? Should they get tested before starting school? Lots of issues to consider with testing such as PPE and who would do the testing? School nurses? Dr. DiPietro wondered if anyone considered wastewater testing as an alternative. Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi would look into the wastewater testing for more information on what’s involved if there is a possibility of conducting tests.

The Board of Health is looking to seek additional help with the office work. The part time and volunteer staff who have not been able to help out the last 5 months will be contacted for their availability. A few calls have been made to those individuals and hopefully they can start as soon as possible as Ms. Diotalevi will be on medical leave for the next couple of weeks and Health Agent Beth Ann Boles will be Wendy’s back-up in the interim.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 4:00PM (Zoom Meeting)

III. **Adjourn**