

Board of Health Minutes Town of Williamsburg Monday May 18, 2020

Conference Call 1-717-275-8940 Meeting called to order at 207 pm

Members participating, Donna Gibson, chair, Helen Symons, Rusty Luce, Mark Bushee, Health Agent

Minutes of last meeting 4/30/2020 were not reviewed as they were unavailable (Helen was unable to access remote site)

Old Business:

Board concerns re Covid 19-? Any complaints, observations since masks mandated on May 1, 2020

No problems reported with food businesses Mark Bushee received several calls from residents with concerns re the Beaver Brook Golf Course. They were worried that social distancing was not being observed, too many persons in golf carts. Mark met with Chris Duvall owner to discuss reported problems. Golf carts are reportedly being sanitized between uses. Since there were conflicting directives from the State re the food regulations and since the golf course had been doing a takeout food business with no problem, Mark felt there was no need for further regulations. He will meet again with Chris to follow up on his recommendations re social distancing and the golf cart use.

Transfer Station Issues None reported Sticker sales will commence on May 20, 2020 as planned. New brochure will be distributed with sales.

Health Agent Report no new cases of Covid 19 since last reported

New Business:

Today Governor Baker announced plans for reopening Massachusetts. Mark Bushee and Helen Symons were able to list to conference call from State BOH outlining the plans. Mark gave overview of plan and and Board discussed possible implications as Town is preparing to implement the opening of the Town Offices. Donna is working on procuring wall mounted hand sanitizers and has obtained a large shipment of masks. Also a portable sanitizer is being procured for use of sanitizing buildings and can be used in conjunction with the Police and Fire Departments. The funds for this will come from the MEMA Covid 19 Grant.

From the morning's conference call, the State has to clarify the definition of open unrestricted space. Until it is more clearly defined the plan for opening the town's recreation areas scheduled for Phase 2 will need to be postponed. (Scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup>)

Rusty asked for clarification of the plan for the reopening of places of worship. He had been in contact with the Rector of Our Lady of Hills and conveyed the information to him after clarification by the Health Agent. . The Bishop of Springfield has issued directives to all of the local parishes as to how to proceed.

Next meeting May 25, 2020 2pm by conference call

Respectfully reported,

Helen Symons

