Weston Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2020
6:50pm-7:28pm
Zoom Meeting
Meeting link: https://zoom.us/j/721311648
Meeting ID: 721-311-648
Password: 615506
Call in number: 646-558-8656

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

I. Director’s Report – COVID-19 Update

Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi apologized to the Board for starting tonight’s Zoom meeting late as she was on a call about a Weston resident who supposedly tested positive for COVID-19 and who is still continuing to work at a facility in Waltham. Ms. Diotalevi has not been able to successfully connect with this person, but was informed that the facility she works for is operating under that policy that as long as a person wears a mask and full personal protective equipment (PPE) that you can work even if you are positive with COVID-19. Ms. Diotalevi indicated that she has not seen any written document that allows this practice, however Laurie Melchionda the Weston Public Schools Director of Health Services says that she heard it verbally on a call she was on earlier. Both of them will look into this issue further and will contact the Waltham Board of Health as well.

The update on the COVID-19 situation in Weston to date is currently 122 positive cases of Covid-19 are in Weston and the nurses are following 222 cases all together. There have been 14 deaths. As discussed last week, probable and suspect cases are treated the same as if they were positive so they are included in the positive cases which is a reason why Weston’s numbers are so high.

Ms. Diotalevi informed the Board that she is working on a memo to the residents of Weston that she will send to the Town Crier on the community outreach as was discussed at last week’s meeting.

II. Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:30PM (Zoom Meeting)

III. Adjourn