

WESTON BOARD OF HEALTH
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 30, 2021

Present: Laura Azzam, Chair
Dr. David Kominz, Member
Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro, Member
Wendy Diotalevi, R.S., Public Health Director
Sharon Bonica - Administrative Assistant II, Meeting minutes
Jennifer Kickham - Resident - running for the BOH

I. Approval of March 18, 2021 Minutes – Dr. David Kominz moved to approve, Laura Azzam - 2nd and Approved

II. Solid Waste Regulations – Reviewed by Director Wendy Diotalevi – Will be adopting new regulations for January 1, 2022 season. This will include trash and mandatory recycling as part of the regulations. Will need to be posted in the paper and have a hearing prior to adopt the regulations. This regulation will be for residents and commercial haulers. Will need to get required transfer station stickers. The BOH office will process and send out the renewals with the new regulations by November 1st for renewal and returned by end of December for the January 1st renewal. (May be able to make stickers for the trucks.). BOH will match the Town's civil penalties that are adopted for any violations of the haulers. (\$100, \$200 and \$300 maximum a day)

Pay as you throw discussion will be on the April Select Board Meeting on April 13, 2021. They want to offer that the residents buy bags and not pay for the transfer station stickers. They will also have “bulky waste” and charge per item to get rid of large items.

The transfer station also has composting for residents. The stickers will be free and needed to use the transfer station. The bags will be provided at the Town Hall, Transfer Stations and other local places for purchase.

The swap shed may be discontinued at the Transfer Station. If they choose to open this up they will need to have a committee to run and control this area. (most people are swapping online)

III. Wendy Diotalevi – spoke about 39 Walnut St. – Possible Variance to be asked for –New Septic System installation for new house. Installer is not releasing certification due to payment issue with the owner. Wendy gave information on what may need to happen in order to get this signed off from the Board Members to meet the title 5 regulations. This is a civil issue with the parties.

IV. Director's Report: COVID 19 Virus / Vaccine Updates - Michele Schuckel working on the school contacts. There have been 19 students and family members in isolation and quarantine; 9 are still in isolation. Fortunately, Weston did not get to community spread. We

are trying to get the families to understand what it all means to quarantine. Cases have increased throughout the state of MA; COVID has not ended yet. There has been one breakthrough of a vaccinated person in Weston. (Variant?)

V. Vaccines – Doing homebound shots this week. (10 doses)

Coming up 40 2nd doses. We should be getting another 100 doses to finish up with the 2nd doses for the senior housing. The state may have the BOH do additional doses. Laura Azzam asked about the COVID pool testing being done in the schools. Michelle was excited that the students that were contacts got caught in with the testing being done. The BOH needs to do more training and education with parents, to let them know we are interested in keeping the kids in school and not the opposite.

COVID Dashboard on the school website with the numbers of students and staff being tested. The number of tests will increase due to the sports and other activities.

VI. Next Meeting date April 27, 2021

VII. Dr. Elizabeth motioned to adjourn the meeting, David Kominz 2nd and Laura Azzam adjourned the meeting at 4:10pm