

**WESTON BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**Tuesday May 11, 2021**

Present: Laura Azzam, Chair  
Dr. David Kominz, Member  
Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro, Member  
Michele Schuckel, MBA,BSN, RN - BOH Public Health Nurse  
Wendy Diotalevi, R.S., Public Health Director  
Sharon Bonica - Administrative Assistant II, Meeting minutes

- I. Meeting Minutes – Dr. David Kominz moved to approved the April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes submitted and Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting Minutes Approved.
  
- II. Rabies Vaccination Waiver – 10-year-old dog – Weston Vet – Letter  
The Board received and reviewed the letter for the waiver on a 10-year-old dog. Dr. David Kominz recommended that the Board approve the rabies waiver stated in the letter from Weston Vet. Dr. David motioned to approve and Dr. Elisabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The rabies waiver is approved.
  
- III. Request for reduced fee for Ice Cream Vendor – Vee Bop’s Ice Cream  
A letter was written to request a waiver of the full BOH fee of \$125.00 to be reduced to \$50.00. The Board received and read the request from Vee Bop’s Ice Cream to get a reduced fee from the BOH. The vendor does a lot of events for the Weston Recreation Dept. and gives them a donation. Dr. Elisabeth made a motion to approve the reduced fee with the understanding of the donation to the Weston Recreation Dept. from the Vendor Vee Bop’s. Dr. David Kominz 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the reduced fee is approved.
  
- IV. Director Review for completion -The Board of Health went through the review and any questions that they had for Wendy to complete her 2-year review.

Laura Azam, Chair for the Board of Health will send this to Board members and Wendy for signature and signature and then pass on to the Town Manager for Approval.

V. Michele Schuckel, R.N Report Update-

- Case rates continue to fall for Weston 4/18-5/1/21, 9 cases in past 14 days
- Questions/resident concerns received recently include questions about masking, particularly for youth and youth sports
- We continue to evaluate plans for events and COVID-19 safe operations, including forthcoming plans for graduation from the Weston Public Schools
- Vaccine clinics wrapped up last week 5/7/21 (*Wendy has final numbers vaccinated*)
- Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) and Department of Labor Standards (DLS) standards have been updated as of 5/10/21 and we are working to apply applicable guidance changes to event proposals
- Education around COVID-19 risk mitigation measures continue for schools/businesses/residents
- Surveillance testing programs continue at the schools, including Regis at the higher ed level, and planning is beginning for the 2021-22 academic year
- Work continues around supporting any residents/employees in Weston who are vaccine hesitant by connecting with them one to one, answering questions or connecting individuals with trusted partners to answer questions
- Wendy has the final draft from Michele/Elisabeth of the AAP/AHA board-approved recommendation pediatric visits prior to return to competitive sports/activity following a COVID-19 diagnosis

VI. Next Meeting date June 1, 2021

VII. Adjourn - Dr. Elizabeth motioned to adjourn the meeting, David Kominz 2<sup>nd</sup> and Laura Azzam adjourned the meeting at 5:40 pm.