

## **Town of Stockbridge Board of Health Meeting**

JUNE 3, 20

Present: Charles Kenny, Henry Schwerner. Rae Williams, Jim Wilusz (Tri-Town Health Dept.), Anita Schwerner, Kate Fletcher, Mary Langeron. Roxanne McCafferty

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Kenny at 10 AM.

1. Chairman Kenny asked for a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting. The motion was made and seconded and approved.

2. Age Friendly Berkshires- Rae Williams will send an AARP survey to Jim Wilusz so that he can distribute this to the rest of the Board members for further discussion at our next meeting.

3. Tri-Town Health Department update- Jim Wilusz stated the Tri-Town will purchase a Zoom account for its use as well the Boards of Health usage. VNA update was given. Porchlight VNA has shut down however Berkshire Regional Planning will take over the duties from Porchlight. So we are in good shape.  
Restaurant Guidance, Retail Store Guidance, Day Camp Guidance for phase 2 are at [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov). Phase 2 hopefully will begin ~ June 8th. Restaurant will be allowed to have only outside dining with a limit of up to 6 diners at a table. Tables will be socially distanced and tents will be allowed with only 50% of the sides of the tent to be covered.

4. Stockbridge Bowl update- Harvesting will be done in the Bowl but not in the areas where herbicides will be tested. Herbicides will not be used this year but test areas where it may be used in the future are in the northern and western part of the lake. In these areas divers are to count the flora this year. A draft of regulations of the Stockbridge Board of Health regarding the use of outside consultants was distributed to the Board members for consideration and discussions in the future.

5. Mosquito control update- There have been little to no human case of Mosquito born disease i.e. West Nile Virus or EEE with only one case of West Nile Virus in Berkshire County in 2012. We believe that spraying is to be used only to stop the spread of these diseases. Our neighboring town of Lenox and Lee do not spray for mosquito control. We had never gotten any good answers to the Mosquito Control Board as to where and when spraying has taken place. We will keep trying to get further info from this control board. However, at this time our Board will consider asking the Select Board to place a warrant to our town meeting to sever our relationship with this Mosquito Control Board.

6. Adjournment- There was no further business for discussion and at ~ 10:50 AM a motion for adjournment was made, seconded and approved.

Minutes prepared by Henry Schwerner.

cc: Stockbridge Board of Health Members, Jim Wilusz (Tri-Town Health Dept.) Stockbridge Town Clerk, Stockbridge Town Administrator, Stockbridge Select Board