

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

**June 30, 2020**

Present: Charles Kenny, Henry Schwerner, Rae Williams, Jim Wilusz(Tri-Town Health Dept.), Anita Schwerner, Patrick White

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, seconded and approved
2. Election of officers was next on the agenda. Dr. Kenny was reelected as Chair and Dr. Schwerner was reelected as Secretary.
3. There was no new correspondence to the Board that did not go to Tri-Town Health Dept.
4. Tri-Town Update-Newly positive cases of Covid-19 in MA appear to be flat which is good news. Dr. Kenny thought the could be a very slight up tick in cases at the tail of curve. He stated according that according to the Johns Hopkins website all stated except RI and Conn have shown some increase in he number of new cases. The issue of beaches in town was brought up. The only beach in Stockbridge cleared for opening is our town beach. Patrick White stated that there appears to be activity related to the Beachwood and White Pines beaches and Jim Wilusz stated that he will look into this. The state is still in part 2 of phase 2 of reopening. Hazardous waste collection in south county took place last Saturday and it went well.
5. Old Business-Implementation of the financial part of the Cyanobacterial prevention program was discussed. All board members were were asked to review this as it will be placed for discussion on the agenda of our next board meeting in preparation for a public meeting in the near future.
6. Mosquito Control Update. Dr. Schwerner stated that we are too late to affect the Mosquito Control program for this year and that people in the town have asked for more information about this program. It was decided that we should try to set up a meeting with the Select Board and members of the Finance Committee with Mr. Horton from the Mosquito Control Board to bring more information to the town about this program. We will then try to get a warrant possibly with backing of the above Board and Committee for a special town meeting in the fall to decide if the town should remain in the program. Anita Schwerner stated that it would be stronger to get support form the Select Board, Finance Committee and possibly the Conservation Commission for a warrant as she was pursuing a citizens' warrant for this purpose. Dr. Schwerner made a motion to set up this joint meeting as above which passed.
7. Age Friendly Berkshires-Jim Wilusz had a meeting cancelled, as his "age friendly"contact was unfortunately laid off. Jim will reach out to Berkshire Regional Planning to see what he can learn some them about this topic. Rae Williams had distributed an AARP questionnaire about aging to the board. She asked the board members to review this and make any edits, additions, deletions etc. to the questionnaire. It was decided that this could be completed in a week. Patrick White stated that our town and Lanesborough have a program for funding home repair for seniors. He asked and will receive a copy of the AARP questionnaire.
8. Adjournment-There was no other business brought up and Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn. This motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned ay 11:04 AM.

Minutes prepared by Henry Schwerner  
cc: Stockbridge Board of Health, Jim Wilusz, Stockbridge Town Clerk, Stockbridge Town  
Administrator, Stockbridge Select Board