

**Weston Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2020  
1:00pm-2:20pm  
Zoom Meeting**

**Meeting link: <https://regiscollege.zoom.us/j/273346692>**

**Meeting ID: 273-346-692**

**Call in number: 1-312-626-6799**

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

Others: Julia Knuepfer; Phoebe Folger

**I. Director's Report – COVID-19 Update**

Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi updated the Board on the COVID-19 situation in Weston to date. Currently 8 positive cases of Covid-19 are in Weston and following 18 cases all together. Positive cases are from the Biogen community and contacts. If anyone traveling and returning back to Weston from Italy, China, and Iran, they are to contact the Weston Board of Health and must quarantine for 14 days.

The Weston Public Schools' nurses and the Weston Emergency Reserve Corp (WERC) nurses are to be trained on the Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiologic Network (MAVEN) to assist the Public Health Nurse, Jane Brown, with the cases, daily calls and input. Laurie Melchionda, Director of Health Services at the Weston Public Schools will oversee the nurses and assist and support them as well.

The Board of Selectmen (BOS) are proposing to vote in a Declaration of Emergency–COVID-19 at their next BOS meeting and are seeking support from the Board of Health. A copy of the Declaration was provided to the Board for their review.

Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion that the Weston Board of Health supports the Board of Selectmen's Declaration of Emergency COVID-19 for the Town of Weston. Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion Carries.

**II. Next Meeting**

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30PM (Zoom Meeting)

**III. Adjourn**