

**Weston Board of Health  
Meeting Minutes  
April 21, 2020  
6:30pm-7:03pm  
Zoom Meeting  
Meeting link: <https://zoom.us/j/721311648>  
Meeting ID: 721-311-648  
Password: 615506  
Call in number: 646-558-8656**

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: John Henry; Alex Cobb; Laurie Melchionda; Yun Guo; Terry Eastman

**I. Approval of Board of Health Meeting Minutes**

Dr. David Kominz made a motion to approve the March 17<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and April 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

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

Public Health Director Wendy Diotalevi updated the Board on the COVID-19 situation in Weston to date. Currently 77 positive cases of Covid-19 are in Weston and the nurses are following 227 cases all together. There have been 12 deaths. Probable and suspect cases are treated the same as if they were positive so they are included in the positive cases which is a reason why Weston's numbers are so high.

As mentioned last week, the nurses are continuing to work closely with the nursing homes and long-term care facilities in Weston. The Board of Health and Fire Dept are continuing to work on finding and providing personal protective equipment (PPE) for these facilities. The National Guard will again visit facilities in Weston to test for COVID-19 for those staff and residents who are symptomatic as well as asymptomatic to stay ahead of the spread. Again, Weston may see an increase in positive cases due to this testing. The Board was informed that contacts that have completed 14 days in quarantine and still asymptomatic are released and do not require a letter. The positive cases that are ready to be released from isolation, will be issued a written release letter.

Ms. Diotalevi indicated that there is still no community spread of the virus in Weston and credit is given to the community who have listened and therefore helped decrease the spread. Closing the schools early saved the community and residents have done an incredible job. Alex Cobb said that we are all doing the right thing and it has an impact and we need to get a message out to enforce good behavior and educate the community. Ms. Diotalevi and Laurie Melchionda added that the next step is to send a message to the community as to the sacrifice and the hard work being done behind the scenes.

III. **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 6:30PM (Zoom Meeting)

- IV. **Adjourn**- Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro made a motion to adjourn to the Selectmen's Meeting.  
Dr. David Kominz second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.