

**Weston Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 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: Laurie Melchionda

I. Approval of Board of Health Meeting Minutes

Dr. David Kominz made a motion to approve the February 25th, April 14th, and April 21st, 2020 Board of Health Meeting Minutes. Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro second the motion. Vote unanimous. Motion carries.

II. Director's Report – COVID-19 Update

The update on the COVID-19 situation in Weston to date is currently 135 positive cases in Weston and the nurses are following 151 contacts. There have been 22 deaths. Probable and suspect cases are treated the same as if they were positive so they are included in the positive cases which is why Weston's numbers are so high.

Ms. Diotalevi asked the Board if they agree with releasing a case 14 days from their last symptom with 2 negative tests following the World Health Organization (WHO) guidance. Dr. Elisabeth DiPietro indicated that we need to rely on the CDC and mass.gov recommendations as opposed to the WHO. The CDC recommends two negative tests, 72hrs free of symptoms and 10 days. Ms. Diotalevi indicated we are all still learning from the virus. Ms. Diotalevi will send the letter templates for review.

Laura Azzam stated she liked the updates and the information provided on the Town website. Ms. Diotalevi said that Kara Fleming from the Town Manager's office was doing a great job with the information and community reach out.

III. Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 6:30PM (Zoom Meeting)

IV. Adjourn