

Wellesley Board of Health
CONFERENCE CALL
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2020
2:30 pm

Present:

Board:

Shepard Cohen, MPA, Chair
Marcia Testa Simonson, MPH, PhD, Vice Chair
Linda Oliver Grape, PA-C, MPH, Secretary
Carol Hannenberg, MD, Associate Member

Staff:

Ann Marie McCauley, Public Health Nurse Supervisor
Steve Calichman, Environmental Health Specialist
Holly Detroy, Environmental Health Specialist
Deadra Doku-Gardner, Administrator
Leonard Izzo, Director
Cheryl Lefman, Community Health Coordinator
Joyce Saret, Community Social Worker
Vivian Zeng, Environmental Health Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 2:37 pm.

1. Administration

a) Directors Report

Leonard Izzo provided the following updates:

- Mr. Izzo elaborated on the most recent issues surrounding Coronavirus in the Town of Wellesley (see below).

b) Board of Selectmen Meeting (4/6/20)

Leonard Izzo reported on the Board of Selectmen (BOS) meeting held last night. The BOS requested an update on Coronavirus in Wellesley.

During the BOS meeting the topic of landscapers and construction “as essential services” came up. The Board of Health will continue to address “essential services” (as ordered by Governor Baker), with the BOS.

Additional information will be provided at the next meeting.

2. Community Health

a) Mental Health Services

Additional information will be provided at the next meeting.

3. Public Health Nursing

Coronavirus – cases

- ### a) Ann Marie McCauley reported that the total number of cases in Wellesley as of this afternoon is 32. This figure does not include the six original cases.

4) Environmental Health

a) Complaints

Leonard Izzo reported that he continues to receive complaints about groups gathering in public parking lots.

Today he received another complaint regarding Ideal Barbershop operating; the owner was cutting patrons hair in the dark.

b) Food Establishments

Additional information will be provided at the next meeting.

The next conference call of the Board of Health is scheduled for April 8, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

The Board of Health meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deadra Doku Gardner
Administrator

Documents reviewed during this meeting and on-file in the Health Department:

- NONE