

Wellesley Board of Health
CONFERENCE CALL
Meeting Minutes
April 10, 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
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 2:33 pm.

1. Administration

a) Director's Report

Leonard Izzo provided the following updates:

- Mr. Izzo reported that there was an issue in regards to information that was presented on the town-wide conference call yesterday. Mr. Izzo will discuss this with each board member individually, as well as the staff.

2. Community Health

a) Mental Health Services/Social Services

Information will be provided at the next meeting.

3. Public Health Nursing

a) Coronavirus – cases, etc.

Ann Marie McCauley reported that the total cases in Wellesley as of this afternoon is 41. This figure does not include the six original cases. For a second time, an additional case that was reported was for an individual who no longer resides in Wellesley.

Residents living in the long-term care facilities that are symptomatic continue to be tested by the National Guard. Staff that are sick or symptomatic are not being tested.

Ms. McCauley reported that she and her staff continue to contact the facilities on a daily basis.

4) Environmental Health

a) Food Establishments and Supermarkets

Information will be provided at the next meeting.

This was an abbreviated Board of Health conference call meeting as Governor Baker began his press conference on COVID-19.

The next conference call of the Board of Health is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 2:30 pm.

The Board of Health meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deadra Doku Gardner
Administrator

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

- NONE