

TOWN OF NEW MARLBOROUGH
BOARD OF HEALTH MTG.
JULY 14TH 2020

This mtg was recorded ,and conducted by phone conference. All members were present,as was the agent,
also present was the town moderator.Barry Shapiro.

The mtg.was called to order by chairman Davis at 6:04.In the interest of time.the reading of the previous minutes was waived.

Mr Shapiro was at the mtg. to allow the board to make any recomendations or input into the plans of holding the town

mtg outdoors at the school property in Mill River. After making a verbal presentation of the plan .some discusion was held.

As the board members had recieved copies of the plan prèviously .a motion was made and seconded.and passed unanimously to accept and endorse the plan ,as it was presented.

Reorganization:A nomination of Larry Davis was made and seconded for board chairman.Unanimous vote in favor.

The board now consists of

CHAIRMAN	Lawrence Davis
member	Jack Bellinger
member	Jordan Chretien
agent	Scott Macfarland
secretary	Pia Bellinger

The board and agent macfarland also thanked Mr Chretien for stepping up to assist with the boards work in the field,as this has become a very busy time for the agent.

596 canaan valleyr road. Work is progressing on the system to a conclusion as scheduled,thanks to accelerated work by the contractor.

COVID 19 UPDATE; The northeast seems to be doing better than the rest of the country in their reopening plans due at least partialy to the public taking masks and social distancing more seriously. Mass. has evened off to a slight uptick in their

numbers,perhaps due to Cape Cod and other crowded vacation areas. The agent himself had become ill,and was tested for covin only to find out he had contracted lime disease ,from which he is recovering.

Umpechine park complaint; A complaint from a resident ,concerning overcrowding,road parking issues,and trash and refuse left on site. After much discussion and input from all the members and the agent,it was noted that the parking issue was not our responsibility,but especially because of the current Covid 19 situation, as the board of health we should have input to the local park comittee and other pertinent boards.

After much further discusion ,a motion was made and seconded to recomend that ,in our view,a closing of the park,perhaps short term until resolution of these issues are resolved ,and to remind everyone that it is a very contagious disease and it only takes one person or piece of trash to cause a much larger problem.

After the agent and the chairman agreed to monitor the situation at the park,a motion to adjorn was made and seconded and was adjorned at 7;03 pm.

Respecfully Pia Bellinger
secretary