

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MA
BOARD OF HEALTH
Monday March 15, 2021
Virtual

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 PM

Quorum Check: Confirmed

Members Present: Linda Cocalis (LC), Richard Volpe (RV)

Members Absent: George DeBusk(GD)

Others Present:

Alex McConnon (AM) Administrative Assistant to Selectman

Ken Lacey (KL) Health Agent

Kayla LeBoeuf (KLL) Administrative Assistant

2:00 PM – LC read the following into the record: “Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting law, G.L. c. 30A Section 18, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Sturbridge Board of Health will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation can be found on the Town’s website at <https://www.sturbridge.gov/town-administrator/pages/how-access-virtual-meeting>.

For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen and or watch the meeting either online via the Town’s on demand video broadcast, on cable television on channel 191, or dial into the meeting at 774-304-1455, enter 1428# for the meeting number and 12345 for the access code. (This phone number is only active for the public during public meetings). No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the Town’s website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of the proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.”

2:03 PM- Minutes Review – RV motions to approve February minutes with exception to change KLL initials, LC 2nd, AIF.

2:04 PM Covid Updates- MIS # is issued. MCVP # is in process. Having this will help have flu clinics in the future. No new patients are being seen at the palmer clinic, they are only administering 2nd doses at this time. At 2:30 PM Wednesday the plan is to pick up vaccines and vaccinate the 3 shut-ins in town that we have between the hours of 3-5. We have gone from green stage back to yellow with a slight increase in cases. 515 total with 14 currently active. Harrington currently will be having Saturdays for teachers starting March 20th.

2:15 PM- RV motions Michelle Connors to be nominated and continue being the town's animal inspector. LC 2nd AIF.

2:16 PM- Burgess has requested a variance to grease trap pumping this quarter. They are currently not cooking and have remote lunch due to covid. RV motions to grant variance. LC 2nd AIF.

2:17 PM- Walker Pond pollution has no new information. Suggested KL touch base and go over any information with Zoto.

2:24 PM- Seguin and Allard are open to working with Mass mosquito control, board of health and conservation to help with the court case due to beavers returning.

2:29 PM- KL is going to have the tobacco coalition inspector make a presentation at our next meeting.

2:29 PM- Consider re-opening Take it or Leave it barn in April.

2:30 PM- New compactor has been delivered to recycling center. It was purchased using recycling funds and grants.

2:35 PM- LC motion to adjourn meeting. RV 2nd. AIF.