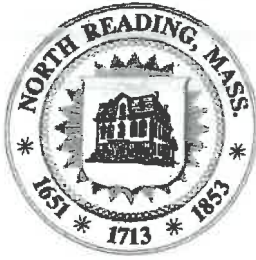


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**North Reading Board of Health Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2020
Teleconference/ Virtual**

Members Present: Gary Hunt, Chairman
Pamela Vath
Karen Martin

Others Present:

Robert Bracey, Health Agent North Reading
Mary Samost
Amy DiChiara
Emily Kuperstein
Marci Bailey
Scott Buckley
Michael Ricci
Michael Gilleberto

Lauren Gulbicki
Carol (Screen name)
Mr. Loprete
Patrick Daley
Maureen Doherty
Michael Murphy
Andrew Schultz

7:00 PM

Mr. Gary Hunt opened the meeting

Minutes

Minutes to be reviewed at a future meeting.

Public Comment

None

Health Department Announcements

None

Community Health Liaison Report

None

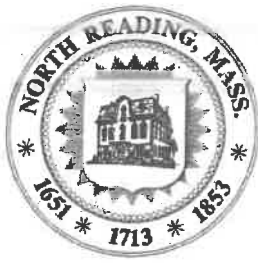
Community Impact Team Report

None

New Business:

COVID-19

Pam Vath, Public Health Nurse, reports that current cases of COVID-19 in North Reading include 127 confirmed residents and 64 patients at or associated with Royal Meadow View. 148 cases have recovered and the Health Department continues to monitor 28 cases. There have been, 13 confirmed cases including 12 at or associated with Royal Meadow View, and 1 suspect case are deceased.



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Royal Meadowview has developed a Post-COVID-19 Plan and submitted that to the Board of Health for review. This document will be reviewed and discussed at next week's meeting 6/4/2020 at 7:00 pm.

Mr. Bracey confirmed that Lauren Gulbicki has joined the Health Department as an Intern for the summer. Lauren has been a great addition.

Graduation: With the current guidance provided from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, North Reading High School has proposed having a Car Parade as a way to celebrate the accomplishments of the senior class of 2020. After July 18, 2020 another celebration/graduation may take place dependent on the State's guidance at that time. The question was raised about what should be done regarding the students families that may not have vehicles. Also to be added to the document is that students remain in the vehicle and buckled at all times. Revisions will be made to the proposal/outline and resubmitted to the Board of Health.

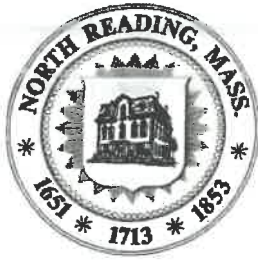
Pam Vath motioned to approve the draft proposal/outline for a senior recognition to happen on June 20, 2020, provided we have details with each step going forward that the Board will have input on.

Motion seconded by Karen Martin

All members voted unanimously in favor.

Mr. Bracey has reported that at this time the COVID-19 numbers are declining. Currently Mr. Bracey is continuing to attend weekly Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) meetings via Zoom. At this time Title V field inspections are going well and work is being completed. Mr. Bracey is also working with Parks and Recreation to go over the guidance provided by the state to determine what programs are going to be able to run as well as the timeframe regarding those programs.

Graduation Parties: Pam Vath was approached by the Coalition regarding graduation parties and if the Board of Health had any advice regarding that. At this time the recommendation is that the public follow the guidance that was given by the State. Currently that guidance remains that gatherings should be limited to ten (10) people or less.



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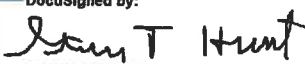
Next meeting to be held 6/4/2020 at 7:00pm

Pam Vath motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm

Motion seconded by Gary Hunt

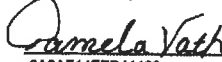
All members voted unanimously in favor.

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