

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY
NOVEMBER 18, 2020
REGULAR MEETING**

Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office and Zoom Meeting ID 823 8374 8709

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, Jim Morin

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present: Julie Van Arsdalen, Cheryl Rawinski

Absent: None

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: Ron Marlborough called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 4:00 PM on November 18, 2020 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office and Zoom.

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Review/Vouchers: Signed Vouchers

Cheryl Rawinski, Public Health Nurse: Jim Morin asked Cheryl about the color coded case map. Cheryl stated that the Covid case numbers are exploding. She has been in constant communication with the school nurses. The younger children can't separate from adults making quarantines much longer. The Governor changed the guidance today in regards to quarantines and you can now test out on day 10 if you test negative on day 8 with no symptoms. Contact tracing is difficult, people are not being forth coming with information and will not reveal people in the household and other close contacts. People are getting angry and frustrated and people feel it is no big deal. Cheryl expects cases to rise and not enough access for maven, taking 2 to 10 days for cases to show up.

Health Agent Update: Julie has been busy with complaints. Employees are reporting covid violations of the places of business. Businesses are reporting cases. People are concerned about food establishments following the guidelines. Ron asked about the homeless during Covid and how they are being impacted. Julie further discussed the impact on the homeless.

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Variance/Local Upgrades: None

Department Update: Judy stated that the office is very busy with Covid complaints and permitting time and setting up email notifications. Ron stated that a new person would be starting in the office on 12/7/2020.

CRMPHA Update: Board was emailed the report and reviewed.

New/Old Business: None

Tobacco Regulations: Tabled until such time as we have a new Tobacco Representative

Next Meeting: December 7, 2020 Tuesday Night the Board will have a joint meeting with the BOS and Ron will thank Armand White for his many years of dedication to the Board of Health and the Town of Millbury.

Motion to Adjourn at 4:40 PM: Jim Morin made a motion to Adjourn
Seconded: Ronald Marlborough. Unanimous. Approved.



Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair



James M. Morin, Vice Chair