



## BOH MEETING MINUTES 04-06-2020

Attending via TEAMS Conference Call  
Call # 1 617-433-9462, Conference ID: 140 403 130#  
Joseph Tennyson, MD, Chair  
Jim Griffin, Vice Chair  
Robin Williams, Member

Also, in attendance: Director John Garside, Clerk Tina Nolin

### Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

#### New Business

- **Update and Discussion of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Director Garside updated the Board on the recent activities of the Health Department regarding COVID-19.

- As of this meeting, the City reported 81 cases with 19 cases recovered and two fatalities
- Each morning and evening a line list consisting of the addresses of all the COVID-19 positive patients is sent to both police and fire first responders.
- The School nurses are training on contact tracing and MAVEN surveillance software.
- The department is working with our food establishments and other businesses to limit activities that are "non-essential," as indicated in the Governor's Orders and Guidance Document.
- The department is in weekly contact with our Long Term Care Facilities. At this point, we know of no patients who are positive but is aware of three employees who tested positive. National Guard has been to New Horizons to test and deliver some supplies.
- The City's Emergency Management Team is meeting three times a week to update and to discuss logistics and coordinate city efforts.
- Dr. Tennyson stated that he has been working a lot at Leominster Health Alliance and that they have been seeing more patients with severe respiratory symptoms.

#### ADJOURN

Vice-chair Griffin motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM, Member Williams, Seconded, vote 3-0 to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dr. Joseph Tennyson

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June 8, 2020  
Dated

Cc: Board of Health Members  
City Council, City Clerk and City of Marlborough Website