MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES, May 28, 2020

Present: Chm. Helaine Hazlett, Todd Belfbecker; Michelle Gottlieb, Andrew Petty, Director Also Present: Dr. Tom Krueger (League of Women Voters)

Web-based video conferencing meeting of Board of Health via Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM

Bobbie Cody, Health Inspector spoke to the Board about her scope of work during the pandemic. She is still doing routine inspections to the restaurants that are open for take-out food service. A second COVID inspection is now taking place to ensure that masks, gloves and shields are worn as well as overall cleanliness is being adhered to. Yacht clubs and golf clubs are now open for curbside take-out only. She also stated that the Farmers Market will be opening on June 8th. She will be conducting similar inspections to each vendor. The Farmers Market has specific guidelines to follow. Only five to seven people at a time will be allowed to shop between booths. There will be eight booths available with three people at each booth. No dogs are allowed and no food samples or reusable bags. Credit or debit cards are recommended as cash is being discouraged at this time. The Board thanked Bobbie for all her hard work.

Andrew stated that there are 223 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 30 deaths in Marblehead. Of the 223 cases 143 are active cases.

Sustainable Marblehead and Spur met with Andrew and have offered to do beach clean-up. He will provide trash bags and pick up.

More signs are being displayed around town to enforce social distancing. Play dates are acceptable but wearing masks and maintaining six feet apart is the only way to remain safe. Safer at home is highly recommended.

Beginning June 1st there will be no tobacco sales of menthol or wintergreen.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, June 4th at 7pm.

MOTION to close meeting. All in favor and motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 pm

Andrea Flaxer Senior Clerk