



THE TOWN OF GRANBY
BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES
April 21, 2020

The special meeting of the Granby Board of Health was held by video conference call and opened at 6:45 pm

Those present were: Dick Bombardier, Lee Lalonde and Herb Abelson, MD

Those in attendance were: Rich Domeracki

1. The Board discussed a request received from Donna Denette, the Executive Director of Children First Enterprises, to hold a "reverse parade" at the preschool. Staff members would be set up in parking spaces in their parking lot with signs and balloons and families would be invited to drive by. They would practice social distancing and make sure the traffic flows in one direction. She feels this would provide a safe way for the children to have some positive interaction. She has spoken with Chief Wishart regarding safe traffic issues. The Board approved the event as long as the police are on board. The clerk will call Donna to let her know of their decision.
2. The Board discussed the Contract Amendment #1 (second phase) of the agreement between the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the Town of Granby for the disbursement and use of emergency COVID-19 funding. The agreement was signed by Chris Martin on April 21, 2020.
3. Dick informed the Board that he spoke with Chris Martin on how the Town can become a member of the Pioneer Valley Mosquito District as soon as possible since the annual town meeting has been postponed. Mr. Martin is in support of the town joining the Mosquito Control District and would be willing to speak with the Finance Committee to secure funding. Herb spoke with Christopher Craig, the PVMCD Coordinator to see if they could make an effort to mitigate their rules to allow towns to join before Annual Town Meetings take place. Mr. Craig will contact the Board regarding this problem. To date nothing is in place to allow this.
4. The Board discussed a complaint received regarding the customer lines at Cindy's Drive-In this weekend. Herb spoke with someone from Cindy's and she assured him that they would recalibrate the distancing.
5. The Board also discussed a complaint received regarding Dunkin Donuts and the staff not wearing masks or gloves. Herb contacted the manager and he said they always wear gloves and they have not been able to get face masks so they are not wearing them. In addition, the manager informed Herb that they were not able to practice social distancing.
6. The Board agreed to work on a notice to mandate the wearing of facial masks for all businesses in Granby. This will be reviewed at the next meeting on April 24, 2020.

7. The Board received a request from Jay Joyce that a copy of the Board of Health meeting minutes for April 3, 2020 and April 14, 2020 regarding the release of COVID-19 statistics be sent to the Board of Selectman. The Board of Health will be accepting the minutes at the April 24, 2020 meeting and a copy will be sent to the Select Board.
8. The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Crosby, Clerk

Richard G. Bombardier, Chair

Lee Lalonde

Herbert T. Abelson, MD