

**Brimfield Board of Health
Meeting of September 7th, 2021**

Board Members Present: Chair R. Costa Co Chair K. Marino, M. Koprowski, T. Wood and M. Polack

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf,

Called in: Health Agent Jamie Terry

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM

- **COVID 19 -Update**

14 cases in Brimfield at this time. Parents are testing students with at home test and then calling the school. But it doesn't show up in maven because it's an at home test. Lack of availability for testing due to the state closing testing sites. Town residents would normally go to Harrington to get tested but due to water damage from the storm they have been closed this week. K. Marino asked the age group who have tested positive but seems to be in the 20s at this time.

Department of education required all students and staff to wear mask regardless of vaccination status in schools until at least October 1st. Some questions were brought up at the school meeting that Health Agent J. Terry attended. Students don't need to wear a mask while eating but will keep 6ft apart from front, back and side to side. Singing is allowed in school but if the weather is nice school is encouraged to be singing outside. If gym class is held outdoors then students don't need to wear a mask, if indoor then students will be required to wear a mask.

Students from Wales are having their classes at Brimfield Elementary for the next 6-8 weeks. There was damage due to a storm and repairs need to be made.

- **229 Palmer Road-Repair**

Property is confined with several issues to keep the septic and well setbacks. K. Marino made a motion to accept the variance 75 feet to septic system to well. K. Marino (Yes) M. Polack (Yes) T. Wood (Yes) R. Costa (Yes) M. Koprowski (abstain).

- **43 Little Alum- Repair**

System was brought to the board at the last meeting but needs to be revised. The property lot is tight for the system. It was suggested that the revision be less than 55ft from the system to the well. Marion no less than 55ft (Yes) M. Polack (Yes) T. Wood (Yes) M. Koprowski (Yes) R. Costa (Yes)

- **Flea Market-Opening Day**

One booth had refrigeration issues. Found problem early so no risk was a factor. One booth had food handling issue J. Terry spent long time with them and has made note to be inspected.

- **Minutes**

Board review approved minutes holding approval tell J. Terry approval COVID 19 paragraph.

- **Water Report- Landfill**
M. Koprowski reviewed water report

Meeting adjourned at 7:04PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf
Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held October 5th, 2021