

**Brimfield Board of Health  
Meeting of February 1st, 2022**

Board Members Present: Chair R. Costa, K. Marino, M. Polack, M. Koprowski  
Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf, Health Agent Jamie Terry

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM

- **COVID 19 –Update**

23 active cases which doesn't include at home testing and is estimated that could be double but has decreased from the number last week. Hospital has seen a 20% positive rate which is down from the 45% positive that hospitals have seen.

COVID 19 test kits have been ordered and are expected to come in within a week or two. Eligibility will be decided for best practices such as individual's exhibiting COVID symptoms, High risk, low income, populations disproportionately impacted by COVID.

- **Review of Town Report**

Boards reviewed the report. Health Agent would like to add about COVID 19 for the year. Health Agent will draft something up and share with the board before the February 11<sup>th</sup> due date.

- **FY23 Budget**

Board discussed trash contract to insure the budget covered the contract price. Board also discussed to take out the line items for ACO/ Barn Inspector. K Marino made a motion to accept FY23 Budget but take out the ACO/ Barn Inspector Line items. K. Marino (**Yes**), M. Polack (**Yes**), M. Koprowski (**Yes**), R. Costa (**Yes**). Vote was unanimous

- **ACO-Barn Inspector**

Board discussed ACO Barn Inspector. The Selectmen would like the BOH to take the position of Barn Inspector. K. Marino made a motion to have ACO- Barn Inspector remain under the Selectmen. K. Marino (**Yes**), M Polack (**Yes**), M. Koprowski (**Yes**) R. Costa (**Yes**). Vote was unanimous.

- **ARPA Funds- Contact Tracing**

Board discussed contact tracing for ARPA funds Health Agent is still contact tracing. ARPA funds were not discussed at last night Selectmen's meeting. Board tabled until Selectmen discuss.

- **101 Paige Hill-Septic Repair 3 Bedroom**

Engineer is Green Hill. System will need a variance from 4ft ground water offset to 2ft. K. Marino made the motion to accept the 4ft ground water offset to 2ft with a effluent filter and new Eljen GSF leach field. K. Marino (**Yes**), M. Polack (**Yes**), M. Koprowski (**Yes**), R. Costa (**Yes**). Vote was unanimous.

- **Minutes January 7<sup>th</sup>,2021**

Board approved edited minutes by email.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Michelle Metcalf  
Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held March 1st, 2022