**Brimfield Board of Health**

**Meeting of April 14th , 2020**

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

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf, Health Agent Jamie Terry

Guest: Selectmen Chair Paul McCarthy

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM

* **COVID 19- Update**

Health Agent J. Terry updated the board. The expected peak for the virus will be the end of the week and the Public Health nurse and Jamie are both ready and have been logging in to Maven several times a day. Board member K.Marino is also in the process of getting access to Maven. Health Agent has been in contact with the first responders and all the departments feel they are covered for PPE. A new symptom of the virus for the younger patients is the loss of smell and taste.

The board was able to donate gloves and masks to the Senior Center. They were able to give to 100 seniors in the brown bag program.

The board discussed the Farmer’s Market and opening. Chair R. Costa would like to see something on the BOH facebook page and community group to ensure residents of the safety and precautions of the farmer’s market. The plant sale on the common by the ambulance was also brought up and could still be held. The Selectmen office will let the board know if they request use of the common.

Health Agent J. Terry asked the board about doing soil testing and not holding up process to property owners. Board felt it was Health Agent discretion and as long as social distancing was practiced they didn’t want to hold anyone up from soil testing but felt that due to the state guidelines perc and system designs is as far as the process should go. No inspections for installation of septic systems will take place as long as state Covid 19 restrictions are in place.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf

Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held April 21st , 2020