**Brimfield Board of Health**

**Meeting of August 18th , 2020**

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

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf, Health Agent Jamie Terry

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM

* **COVID 19 -Update**

Currently no cases in Brimfield. Order has been from 100 people down to 50 people. Private property no more than 10 people unless wearing a mask. State now has forms for complaints if residents see the order isn't being followed. The new order doesn't apply when voting and if someone isn't wear a mask they can still vote. Town Clerk has worked with the BOH for a plan for if someone votes and isn't wearing a mask which has worked well. For cafeterias in place like hospitals or universities must follow the guidance of restaurants. Corn mazes, Hayrides EEA is updating outdoor rec guidance. Haunted house should follow performance venues guidance. Drive up movies are selling food and wine they need to follow the same guidance as all other alcohol service, serving food with alcohol. If restaurants offer outdoor entertainment to more than 50 people it would depended on the purpose of the entertainment. If the musician is there to provide ambiance but people are not there specifically to see the performance, they can follow the restaurant guidance without a specific capacity limit. If restaurant is hosting an event that is performance where the goal is to see the performance and the food is secondary they should follow the theater and performance statnders.

* **Supplies Sanitizing Wipe Kit**

Administrative Assistant has counties to order supplies. Departments have asked for wipe and don't like the spray. Administrative Assistant has setup more account with vendors who care PPE and disinfectant. Wipes from Cintas and gone bad and have a foul smell. Cintas has been contacted several times for replacement. Board approved o order 3 more containers of disinfecting wipes for the Annex but also would like the disinfecting spray to be used as well and with the difficulty of getting disinfectant and PPE department might not get exactly what they are looking for.

* **9 LaFlamme Road Complaint**

A letter for complaint for grey water came into the office. Health Agent J. Terry will go out to the property and the board has had several complaint regarding the grey water. When Health Agent visits the site she hasn't been allowed on property and can't view issues from the road.

* **School Opening**

Health Agent J. Terry and board member K.Marino have had several meeting with the Tantasqua distract. Another meeting with the Brimfield principal will be tomorrow. They will updated the board when they have information from that meeting. Some concerns that have been discussed was teachers passing students paperwork. Fomites are no longer expected to be high risk. But to avoid visibly moist paper and gloves aren't necessary when collecting papers. Children with the same cohort can share balls at rescue. Children should avoid touching faces. Hands should be washed before and after. When passing in the hall transmission is breif contact is rare with 6ft distancing. Tape of floors would be helpful.

* **Minutes**

Minutes where review by board by email and edited.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf

Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held Sept 8th , 2020