**Brimfield Board of Health**

**Meeting of September 29th , 2020**

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

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf, Health Agent Jamie Terry

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM

* **COVID 19 -Update**

No new cases in Brimfield One case is still under quarantine. Phase 3 Step 2 will begin Monday the 5th for the states not in red. Indoor performance venues capacity will increase to 50% capacity with max of 250 people. Outdoor performance venue capacity will increase to 50% capacity with max 250.00 people. Fitting rooms will be permitted to open in all retail types. Gyms, museums, libraries and driving and flight schools will also be permitted io increase their capacity to 50%.The limit for outdoor gathering remains at 25 people. Outdoor gathering at private residences and in private backyard remains 50%. Health Agent has been working hard on plans for students who test positive and feel that they have a good system in place. Grant option where brought up as well regarding CARES act. Selectmen P.McCarthy was on the call and said the Selectmen are looking into the grant. It was discussed about an option to work with Sturbridge EBS drill for if a Clinic would be need for vaccinations. Board was interested in the opportunity to work with Sturbridge.

* **Halloween Guidance**

State has release guidance for Halloween trick or treat. wear face mask, Observe good hand hygience, including alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and carry with you. Use sabitizer after coming in contact with frequently touched items, eating candy. Refrain from touching face. Board will release more guidance as more information will be available along with a poster to post website and Facebook.

Trunk or Treat in the past has been held at the winery with the new guidelines in effect Monday this would allow 100 people at the event. Board has asked rec. committee for some guidelines for the plans for trunk or treat with the event drawing large crowds and people from out of town. One of the concerns was how would contract tracing be done if resident became positive with people coming from out of town. Board doesn't want to stop event but needs to insure that community is safe. Event has been tabled for rec. committee shares with the board the plans for safe trunk or treat.

* **139 East Hill Road -Septic Repair**

Health Agent J.Terry presented plans from Ernest Mathieu. No variance is required and no vote is needed.

* **111 Brookfield Road - Septic Repair**

Health Agent J. Terry presented plans from Civil Engineering. No variance is required and no vote is needed.

* **55 East Hill Road-Repair**

Health Agent J. Terry presented plans to board. Ground water off set of back of property and polly barriers will be placed. M Koprowski made a motion to approve the 3ft ground water off set. vote was unanimous.

* **Warren Road Lot#1 &2- New**

Health Agent J. Terry requested more test hole to meet code for the two lots. Test holes have been completed and Health Agent will review plans.

* **Minutes**

Minutes will review and edited.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf

Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held Sept 8th, 2020