**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 towns 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 people. Fitting rooms will be permitted to open in all retail types. Gyms, museums, libraries, driving and flight schools will also be permitted to increase their capacity to 50%.The limit for outdoor gathering remains at 25 people. Health Agent has been working hard on plans for students who test positive and feel that they have a good system in place. Grant options were 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 a Clinic if it would be needed for vaccinations. Board was interested in the opportunity to work with Sturbridge.

* **Halloween Guidance**

State has released guidance for Halloween trick or treat. wear face mask, Observe good hand hygiene, including alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol and carry it with you. Use sanitizer after coming in contact with frequently touched items, eating candy. Refrain from touching face. Board will release more guidance as more information is be available along with a poster to post to the 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 contact tracing be done if resident became positive with people coming from out of town. Board doesn't want to stop event but needs to ensure that community is safe. Event has been tabled until rec. committee shares with the board the plans for safe trunk or treat.

But for any reason our color would to change to "red" this would change everthing.

* **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 needed.

* **Minutes**

Minutes will review and edited.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf

Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held Sept 8th, 2020