**Brimfield Board of Health**

**Meeting of March 30th, 2021**

Board Members Present: Chair Richard Costa, Co Chair K. Marino and M. Polack

Present: Administrative Assistant Michelle Metcalf

The meeting was called to order at 6:34PM

* **COVID 19 -Update**

The town currently has 6 active cases at this time. COVID vaccine appointment are still being booked as appointments are available by the Health Agent, Administrative Assistant and Senior Center Staff. Home bound residents were vaccinated on Monday by board member K.Marino , Health Agent and Emergency staff.

* **Flea Market Show –May Show**

Board review discuss from last night’s meeting regarding the May show. Some of the field have chosen to participate in the May show. The board discussed how this would work with the number a visitors coming to town with less fields open and not being a “normal flea market”. The board felt there would be more meeting to discuss prior to the show.

* **Republic Service Contract**

The board reviewed two proposal options from Republic serves. The board felt that proposal A would fit the town best interested with not taking on the risk of fluctuation of recycling cost on. K Marino made a motion to approve Proposal A option with Republic Service for the trash and recycling contract. (K.Marion) Yes, (M.Polack) Yes, (R.Costa) Yes Vote was unanimous

* **Town Wide Cleanup Day-May 1st**

Board reviewed plan for the town wide cleanup day. The board felt a cleanup day was great ideas as long social distancing, mask are worn and no carpooling with family outside your household.

* **Churches-Reopening Pastor Dawn**

Health agent review plan emailed by Pastor Dawn and felt the plan were expectable.

* **Permit Pro**

Board discussed online permit system. It was discussed gas & plumbing under the plumbing code that paper application must be available. Boards will counties to use the online permit system and counties to use paper application. Administrative assistant will counties to encourage the use of permit pro applicants looking for an application. Chair R. Costa asked Administrative assistant to track when permit come in if it online or paper application. Health Agent J. Terry did mention that other towns have had the same issue with the plumbing & gas application but once use to the system most applicants were using the system and took time.

* **Landfill-Mowing**

The board has found it default to find someone to mow the landfill. Last year the landfill didn’t get mowed and it concern because of the cap and not maintains the landfill. Several companies came out to look at the landfill but wasn’t interested due to the steep incline Chair R. Costa will make some more calls to try and find a company to mow.

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* **Minutes 3/16/2021**

Board edited minutes by email and approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Metcalf

Administrative Assistant

Next meeting will be held April 14th 2021