



## **Town of Mendon Board of Health Minutes for May 13, 2020**

Andy Fiske - Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Present: Alan Greenberg -Vice Chairman, Tom Fichtner - BOH Member, Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Sr. Administrative Assistant to BOH, Mark Bucchino – Emergency Management Director, Lawney Tinio – Selectman, Jean Berthold – Principal Assessor

Location – Conference Call number 774-462-5991 Participates number 1233

Alan was happy to see florist shops were able to start their operations up again. His household received a delivery and it was done in accordance to the guidance that was issued.

Tom provided some more statistical updates according to the Mass DPH website. A few specific notations were as follows:

- The “curve” is still considered flattened but vigilance is still the order of the day
- The % of positive cases is still on a downward trend
- The % of hospitalized cases is also on a downward trend
- The amount of PPE distributed throughout the Commonwealth reached 10 million pieces
- There is still a great level of uncertainty with regard to anti-body testing
- Massachusetts has one of the highest per capita testing rates in place today
- Recommendation guidance update that all people with even minor symptoms should be tested.
- Testing facilities continue to be expanded/implemented throughout the Commonwealth
- Massachusetts was the first state to set up the Contact Tracing Collaborative
- The Governor’s Advisory Board has received over 2,000 communications from employers & organizations. The Advisory Board created a 4-phase approach toward reopening. The phases will be known as: Start, Cautious, Vigilant, New Normal
- There will be mandatory Workplace Safety Standards that will apply to all businesses. These new standards will be universal.

Next, Mark Bucchino noted that he was able to deliver some PPE to Town Hall & Jean thanked Mark for getting the PPE for Town Hall.

Next, Lawney inquired as to why the Board’s Health Agent was not on these calls. Andy said that Lenny (BOH Health Agent) has been asked but is unavailable.

Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom seconds the motion. All members agreed. Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.

**Approved October 7, 2020**