



Town of Mendon
Board of Health
Minutes for
May 28, 2020

Andy Fiske, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Present: Tom Fichtner - BOH Member, Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Sr. Administrative Assistant to BOH, Mark Bucchino – Emergency Management Director, Lawney Tinio – Select Person, Anne Mazar – Land Use Committee Member

Not present Alan Greenberg -Vice Chairman

Location – Join Microsoft Teams Meeting +1 347-467-1434 United States, New York City (Toll)
Conference ID: 963 075 217#

Andy asked of those on the line for any comments. Missy was happy to report that she was able to tell someone they could open their business in a limited way. It was nice not to have to say no for a change. Missy stated that this business teaches classes and under some of the guidance, it was allowed as long as they follow what the State has directed.

Next, Anne had sent out a flier regarding mosquito prevention and personal protection. The Board was very happy with what Anne had worked on. Anne asked if it was okay to share with other Health Departments like Uxbridge and Upton. The Board had no problem sharing. Anne asked if they could vote on it so they did. Tom made the motion to approve the fliers and the sharing of them. Andy stepped down as Chairman and second the motion. Both members agreed. Motion carried.

Next, there was a discussion about business revolting against the State's advisory, guidance and orders. It was asked rhetorically what would the BOH do if all business decided to open. The Board did note that they are not actively performing inspections and/or monitoring businesses. They are trusting that the business will show their due diligence & follow the guidelines. However, if the Board did receive a formal complaint, they would be obligated to investigate accordingly.

Later on, Lawney asked Missy what kind of information do the businesses require as part of the reopening and whether or not it was in writing. She said it was and that she would send him what she sent to the business. Missy added that if there are business that are unsure or would like more information, she is willing to help.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andy stepped down seconds the motion. All members agreed. Meeting adjourned at 8:09p.m.

Approved October 7, 2020