

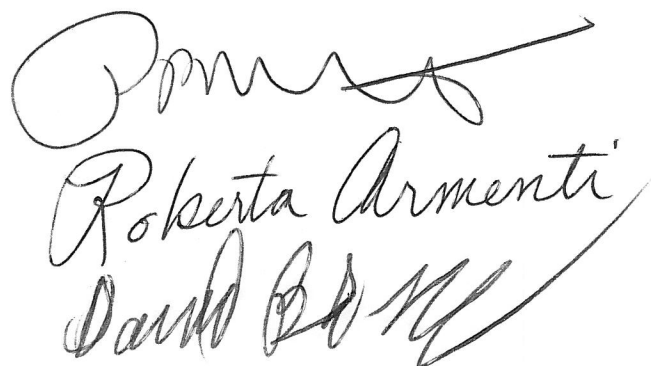
Westhampton Board of Health

Minutes to Meeting of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (in person and remote access)

Called to order at 1:03 and adjourned at 2:12 pm

Present: David Blakesley (DB), Tom Martin (TM), Cheryl Provost, Town administrator (CP), Robby Armenti , remotely, (RA), Marilyn Witherell, (MW), Barbara Pelissier, remotely, (BP), Cheryl Morgan , remotely, (CM) Kurt Heidinger, remotely, (KH), Mark Bushee -remotely- (MB).

- 1) RA moves approve minutes of May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meetings with DB seconding and the motion passing unanimously.
- 2) BP before the Board with request to endorse a Westhampton Pollinator Friendly Resolution that will be considered at Town Meeting later in the month. RA recuses herself from this issue because she has already signed the petition to put the resolution before the Town. BP states the goal is to raise awareness of pollinator habitat and to promote its establishment and growth through a number of possible initiatives: including limiting pesticide use in town, changes in roadside mowing practices and capped landfill mowing practices, general education initiatives and exploring other methods of controlling invasive. BP also notes that other municipalities in the State have received grants for pollinator initiatives such as buying seed for disturbed roadside use and educational materials. Endorsement of the resolution fails to secure the two remaining votes on the Board and therefore does not pass.
- 3) KH before the Board to secure permitting for Our Place Summer Camp. MB and KH to work together to get permit in place before operations begin next week.
- 4) Board discusses status of enforcement at Outlook Farm for facial coverings and outdoor eating. TM notes that outdoor is now allowed by State, but facial coverings are still required. MB reports that he contact the State Department of Labor Standard as per DPH suggestion (as well as other health agents in the area) in order to turn over some of the educational/ enforcement responsibilities to the State. The Board and its agent are in agreement that this new level of authority may possibly have some effect in changing behavior at the business.
- 5) Board discusses purchasing more PPE for the Town, especially masks. TM to check with Foothills about making a bulk purchase with remaining state grant money.
- 6) CP with a request for Boards take on tag sale permits for residents. DB recommends that the Town allows tag sale/estate sale to be permitted with proper social distancing procedures in place, but that "running tag sales" where residents hold weekly sales over a period of time not be allowed. Board is in agreement and TM to write up a statement of this position for CP.



Robby Armenti  
David Blakesley