

Westhampton Board of Health  
Minutes to meeting of  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Call to order at 1:04 and adjourned 1:34.

Present: Robby Armenti (RA), Tom Martin (TM), Mark Bushee (MB),  
Present remotely Shryl, Morgon (SM)

- 1) RA moves to approve minutes August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting with TM seconding and the motion passing.
- 2) SM before the Board with question about change of Status in the States color coded mapping system to notify public of number of active Covid cases in town. MB explains the disease surveillance system briefly and the thresholds that trigger mapping color system.
- 3) MB reports on busy Title V season and the difficulty trying to balance this important daily work with extra meetings and outreach required to stay on top of Covid response.
- 4) RA with questions about how the apple festival in town falls into State Covid orders. TM notes that new guidance is available from the State on how proceed with self-picking operations. MB to reach out to owner of Outlook Farm to make sure he has appropriate information for this activity.
- 5) TM fielded email from Fire Chief for permitting fireworks activity in October on private property and notes the conditions could be put on the permit. MB to reach out to make sure the parameters for gatherings are included.
- 6) RA reports to the Board that Barbara Pellisier wishes the Board to take up the question of abutter notification of agricultural spraying after being told by the Agricultural Commission that such notification could not be possible. Board tables this discussion.
- 7) Board discusses ongoing work with Schools moving towards opening. HRHS will have a limited opening with staff, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, Goshen students with internet, and others beginning next week. Westhampton Elementary is making plans but has not finalized them yet.

David Blum  
Roberta Armenti  
