

Board of Health Meeting

Zoom Meeting

February 11, 2021

Present: Mark MacDonald, Chairman; Paul Armstrong, Vice Chair; Tyler Nims, Clerk; Gary Russell, Assistant Director; Valerie Blinn, Admin. Assistant; Peter Falabella, Consultant

Board of Health Meeting opened at 2:10 p.m.

Mr. MacDonald motioned to open the meeting. Roll call was taken of the Board

Mr. MacDonald started the meeting by voting to hire **Ms. Jeanmarie Joyce** as the Board of Health's new Director. The vote was seconded and was a unanimous yea. Ms. Joyce will start on February 16, 2021.

The next topic on the agenda was the **vaccine clinic at the Marshfield Fairgrounds**. The clinic started Monday, February 8, 2021. At this time it appears that the clinic is running smoothly. The town administrator is hoping to be able to vaccinate 600 people per day. We understand that our supply of vaccine will run out this Friday. It was explained to the Board that a second phone line was added to the Town Hall directory to take names and phone numbers of people needing help with registering for the vaccine. The plan is to have the Council on Aging retrieve the phone calls and assist those needing the vaccine. There is a request for volunteers to help at the fairgrounds. Presently we believe they have about 200 volunteers. Mark MacDonald will visit the fairgrounds after the meeting today. It is proposed that Paul Armstrong and Tyler Nims will visit the fairground at different times.

Mr. MacDonald moved the meeting on to discuss the **"2021 Virtual MEF (Marshfield Education Foundation) St. Patrick's Day 5K walk/run race proposal"**. Mr. MacDonald read a letter from MEF dated February 5, 2021. They propose a virtual race 17 days between March 17 through April 3, 2021. The letter estimates around 250 – 500 people over the 17 days. They will be required to follow the State's "Open Space for Phase III/Step 1". The entire Board approved of the virtual race as long as it is conducted as described. Mr. MacDonald suggested that the race could raise more money than before.

Mr. McDonald moved on to "new business". Arthur's and Pat's Ice Cream wants to have an outside venue with bar and food. The food would be from Fetch BBQ. The tables would be spread out, proper lighting and cleaning. They will need to use single use items and propose to call the location "The Beach". Town council (Mr. Galvin) will send them a letter explaining all the steps needed to make this happen, including the use of a tent.

The next topic involved Stellwagen Beer Company. They are using food trucks that will need to be inspected and licensed. There may be a concern with parking at the site.

Last but not least Mr. McDonald announced that the Board of Health hired Hanna Buckley and Teresa Flynn as our part-time nurses to work with and be trained by our current nurse, Nancy Masiello. There are three other nurses that the town hired for the fairground clinic. Teresa will also work at the clinic as needed.

Meeting adjourned.

