

HAMILTON BOARD OF HEALTH  
MINUTES OF MEETING

Memorial Room Hamilton Town Hall

March 11, 2020

Members Present: Giselle Perez PhD, Christopher Small, and David Smith (Chair).

Also Present: Leslie Whelan (Health Agent), Christine Lee (Public Health Nurse), Thomas Geary (Facilities Director, Hamilton Wenham Schools), Maribeth Ting (Wenham Public Health Nurse and H/W Middleschool Nurse)

This meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by David Smith.

**Emergency Meeting – Corona Virus (Covid 19) Update and Next Step.**

There was discussion about the need to close schools as soon as possible since the virus would spread easily in a school setting. We need to assume the virus is already here, after the Biogen conference outbreak. Maribeth Ting explained that there are a lot of ramifications for families if the schools are closed, so it needs to be done in a well thought out manner.

Tomorrow there will be a joint Hamilton and Wenham meeting with the schools to discuss when and how to close the H/W schools.

**List of documents and exhibits reviewed.**

**Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn.

Seconded.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Prepared by:

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Marcie Ricker

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