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#### TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

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### MINUTES FOR MARCH 18, 2020 B.O.H. MEETING ROOM 205 @ 4:30 P.M. HELD IN THE WESTMINSTER TOWN HALL 11 SOUTH ST., WESTMINSTER, MA 01473

In Attendance: Board members Dr. Michael Popik, Mr. Edward Simoncini; Mr. H. Christopher Redkey; Health Agent Ms. Rita McConville, Assistant Agent Ms. Ann Loree. Town Administrator Mr. Mark Hawke, Selectmen Mr. Wayne Walker.

4:34 p.m. Dr. Popik read opening statement of Governor Baker's announcement and ways we should be protecting ourselves.

Mr. Hawke discussed Town Hall is in operation, entry is closed to the general public; Senior Center & Library are closed.

Most restaurants are open doing takeout & delivery only. There is no inside dining. Churches are closed.

Vincent's grocery store is open.

Day cares are closed.

There is Guidance from the State available on the www. MASS.Gov.

#### Agents Update:

Ms. McConville along with Chief Butterfield, Captain Bean, and EMD inventoried our shelter supplies and discussed preplan layout if needed; referring to Emergency Preparedness Master Plan which is already in place.

Conference calls Ms. McConville & Ms. Loree partake in listening to currant updates from the State Health Department for Covid-19 information. Links for Covid-19 westminsterboh@www.westminster-ma.gov or call 978-874-7409

Public Health Nurse is providing oversight for Covid-19 cases for Westminster, provided by MPHN (Montachusett Public Health Network).

In order to help in the fight against Covid-19, the Board recommend Social Distancing by discourage use of playground & basketball court.

Board members requested ID badge and entry pass to the Town Hall.

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Mr. Walker asked if a member would address Selectman's meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Popik will attend the Selectmen meeting to give an update on Covid-19.

The Board of Health will be holding weekly meetings every Wednesday live broadcast at 5:00 p.m.

5:48PM Dr. Popik called for adjournment. Mr. Simoncini seconded.

5:48 PM Meeting adjourned

Dr. Michael Popik

Edward Simoncini

I. Christopher Redkey