

TOWN OF WENHAM  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
Meeting of April 28, 2020  
Wenham Town Hall, 138 Main Street

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Pursuant to the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. Chapter 30 A, § 18-25, written notice posted by the Town Clerk and delivered to all Board members, a meeting of the Wenham Board of Health (BOH) was held on Tuesday April 28 with the Board of Selectmen (BOS) at 6:30 PM virtually on Zoom.us.

**Call to order** –With a quorum present, Dr. Ting called the meeting to order at 6:44pm.  
Board Members Present: Dr. Andrew Ting, Chair; Gerald Donnellan  
Not present: Regina Baker  
Also present: Maribeth Ting, Public Health Nurse

In response to the Covid19 Virus pandemic, the Massachusetts Governor closed all non-essential businesses and issued stay at home advisory. To comply with the Governor's orders, this meeting took place virtually on zoom video.

- Identify that this is a virtual meeting, the meeting is being recorded, identify all attendees.

*The Chair identified that this was a virtual meeting, the meeting was being recorded, all could be heard, and votes would be taken by roll call.*

The Board of Health was present at the Board of Selectmen's (BOS) meeting to discuss extending the outdoor closure order. This action requires the vote of both the BOH and BOS.

The BOS called their meeting to order at 5:30 pm and returned to open session at 6:30pm.

The Board of Health was present at the BOS meeting at 6:30pm.

Dr. Ting called the BOH meeting to order at 6:44pm.

Governor Baker extended the *Stay at Home Advisory*, originally to expire on May 4,2020 to May 18,2020. The Board of Health requested the selectmen vote to extend the orders to close outdoor facilities to the public.

This includes parks, playgrounds, trails (specifically the Rail Trail/ boardwalk) and Pleasant Pond.

*Vote: The BOH voted unanimously by roll call vote to extend the outdoor facilities closures for all park's playgrounds, trails, Pleasant Pond with the Governor's state of emergency order stay at home advisory.*

*Vote: The BOS voted unanimously by roll call vote support the BOH vote to extend the outdoor facilities closures of parks, playgrounds, trails (including the rail trail), and Pleasant Pond with the Governor's State of Emergency Order.*

Under discussion it was noted the rail trail is not closed in adjoining towns but due to close parking, parking extending onto Route 97 and walkers not able to distance 6 feet apart.

*Adjourn - The Board of Health voted unanimously by roll call to adjourn at 6:52pm.*

Respectfully Submitted By  
Catherine Tinsley  
4.29.2020