

BOARD OF HEALTH
Emergency On-Line Zoom Teleconference, City of Northampton: <https://zoom.us/j/9833577075>
March 25, 2020 Minutes

BOH Members Present: Joanne Levin; Suzanne Smith; Cynthia Suopis; and Laurent Levy

BOH Members Absent: None

Staff: Merridith O’Leary, Director; Kelly Constantine, Clerk; and Attorney Alan Seewald, City Solicitor

Staff Absent: Melissa Roberts-Cote, BOH Clerk

Meeting opened March 25, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. by Joanne Levin

I. Public Comment Session: No Virtual Waiting Room Participants Comments

II. Discussion: Vice Chair during Coronavirus COVID-19

The Board discussed an appointment of Vice Chair during the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic. Attorney Seewald educated the group on permissible officers.

Motion: Motion made by Suzanne Smith to appoint Cynthia Suopis as the Vice Chair, and seconded by Laurent Levy. All in favor by Roll Call (4-0) at 5:45 p.m.

III. Discussion: Shelter in Place Provisions

Cynthia Suopis will work on guidelines for the opening of the Farmers Markets. Alan Seewald will speak with the Mayor and City Council President regarding Farmers Market using public space between the parking garage and the Thornes Building. The Mayor and Council President have the authority to restrict use.

Director O’Leary will issue order adopting state construction guidelines and notify Board via email within two days regarding deputizing departments.

Meeting Closed: Motion to Close Meeting: Motion made to close the Board of Health meeting by Suzanne Smith, seconded by Cynthia Suopis, all in favor (4-0)

Meeting closed at 7:07 PM.

The next scheduled Board of Health Meeting: TBD

Melissa Roberts-Cote, BOH Clerk
