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**BOARD OF HEALTH EMERGENCY MEETING – Via Conference Call
March 24, 2020 – MINUTES**

Members Present: William White, James Butterick, Thomas Zinno
Others Present: Meegan Lancaster, Lorna Welch, Marianne Fuchs

Chairman White called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

APPOINTMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None

BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION:

- **Review and vote on Emergency Order requiring persons living in the Town of Oak Bluffs to stay at their place of residence except for essential activities**

Ms. Lancaster stated that in comparing notes from other towns we have an effective time of 5:00 tomorrow and some towns have different effective times. Mr. White asked if she would like to have a different time. She replied that everyone is planning for the 5pm in Oak Bluffs so we should stay with that time. Mr. Butterick pointed out that it is 2:00 already and if they need to secure a jobsite they wouldn't have much time. Ms. Lancaster stated that this gives people time to get ready. The Board agreed the effective time will remain at 5:00 pm Wednesday, March 25th. There was some discussion regarding enforcement. Ms. Lancaster stated that the OB PD would be assisting in the enforcement of this order.

Mr. Zinno made a motion to accept the Emergency Order. All in favor.

AGENT / ADMINISTRATION UPDATES: None

OTHER

- **Reusable shopping bags**

Ms. Lancaster stated that Reliable inquired about not allowing customers to use their reusable shopping bags. The Board agreed that it made sense not to allow so she will look into this further.

Mr. Zinno made a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Lorna Welch, Administrative Assistant