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**PLYMPTON BOARD OF HEALTH OPEN MEETING NOTES THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020**

**2:30 P.M. DEBORAH SAMPSON MEETING ROOM**

Present: Arthur Morin, Jr., Chairman, Harry Weikel, Jr., Treasurer, Brad Cronin, Clerk, Kevin Forgue, Health Agent, Scott Sauchuk

Meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the Large Event Permit for Sauchuk Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch, 200 Center Street, Plympton.

Chairman Morin makes an opening statement that the Department of Public Health has ruled that local Boards of Health will follow the Covid-19 Protocols set forth by the Department of Public Health and that local Boards of Health may overrule any guidance put forth by any other state agencies. The BOH has not seen any response from Mr. Sauchuk to our request that he respond to the protocols set forth by the DPH in the Workplace Safety Standards for Indoor and Outdoor Events.

Mr. Sauchuk states he has that response with him now. Mr. Sauchuk states he has responded to the guidance as it applies to his operation.

Brad Cronin: What is the square footage of the tent?

Mr. Sauchuk states it is 400 square feet. He has reduced the capacity.

Brad Cronin: We need to look at the individual zones where people can congregate. On the map, is everything on the maze running?

Scott Sauchuk Yes.

Harry Weikel: what is the quantity of people? 1600 people in the course of the day? Plus or minus 200 people every hour?

Mr. Sauchuk: 600 at one time.

Kevin Forgue states that no specific guidance or protocols have been provided for corn mazes by the state.

Mr. Sauchuk is following guidance from the Department of Agricultural Resources using number of people per acre allowed. He thinks this is what should be used.

The meeting participants leave the town house and travel to the Corn Maze with Mr. Sauchuk.

The Board votes 3-0 to schedule an additional meeting on Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. to continue the discussion.

Motion is made to adjourn at 3:59 p.m.