

**Harvard Board of Health Emergency Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, August 19, 2019**  
**Approved: September 10, 2019**

*BoH Members present:* Tom Philippou, Chair; Libby Levison

**PUBLIC COMMENT-** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

At 12:54 p.m. Ms. Levison sent a text message to Mr Philippou alerting him that the BoH had received an alert from the Health and Homeland Alert Network (HHAN) that the Department of Public Health had identified EEE activity in Harvard, that Harvard was listed as “Severe”, and that the BoH had to call DPH as soon as possible. Mr Philippou agreed to call DPH.

At 1:06 p.m. Mr Philppou texted back to say that he had spoken to Matt Osborne at DPH. DPH had done additional surveillance (following the discovery of EEE in the Grafton area), including Harvard. DPH found one mosquito which tested positive for EEE in the sample collected on the west side of Harvard. Mr. Philippou informed Ms. Levison that he would prepare a note to send to Julie Doucet to post on the BoH website.

At 3:37 p.m. Ms Levison sent a text suggested adding a discussion of who to notify to the Aug 20 meeting agenda. Mr. Philippou agreed. Ms Levison offered to call the Harvard Press to alert them so they could start researching. Mr Philippou agreed.

**ADJOURNMENT-** The meeting ended at 3:41 p.m.

***Respectfully submitted,***

Libby Levison