

Meeting Minutes

Board of Health Meeting: August 6, 2020

In attendance: Katie Goldrick, Kat Tribulski, Abbey Myers

Absent: David Reilly

Open Meeting: 6:00pm

Katie Goldrick: Amended agenda was supposed to include reorganizing the Board, however with Dave not here this will be pushed to the next meeting. Going to jump right into health agent updates.

Abbey Myers: Discuss the COVID playground new staff. Have 14 playground attendants. They sanitize and disinfect areas in between uses, they monitor the amount of people on the playground and monitor mask compliance. Call Abbey if any questions.

Katie Goldrick: The private event request. Private events are fine as long as the COVID protocols are being followed, however there is a concern if there is food involved as people will be taking their masks off. In that case you may have to adjust the event as necessary.

Katie Goldrick: Discussion on the resignation of the public health nurse. That position will need to be posted so she can be replaced as soon as possible.

Abbey Myers: Discuss Town Hall update. Town Hall is now open. Discussion on entering and maneuvering around once in the building and exiting the building. COVID screening will be done upon entering the building. COVID protocols are being followed such as wearing a face mask. Town Hall is sanitized several times a day. Most staff are back in the office and there are dividers in between workstations and masks are worn by all staff.

Katie Goldrick: Discussion on the opening of school.

Abbey Myers: Reviewed all plans, and made sure all COVID protocols are in place. A plan is being drafted for if schools need to close down. This will be presented to the Board. Discussion on the process if a student or teacher tests positive. Also, they are only accepting PCR test results.

Katie Goldrick: Suggested Kat putting something together that might help the teachers and parents.

Kat Tribulski: Has already drafted something and is going to have this reviewed and then the Board for review. Perhaps the superintendent can look to see if this is something, they are interested in.

Abbey Myers: Discuss COVID Travel. If not followed it is a \$500 fine. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York – no need to quarantine. Rhode Island and any other states you have to quarantine or test. Teat has to be within 72 hours, otherwise you have to quarantine. Exceptions: if coming to mass for official business such as infrastructure or if it's a doctor coming to go work at Mass General and they're specifically there for an essential reason then they do not have to quarantine but it is very limited.

Abbey Myers: currently only one active case. Have had about 200 cases total. Numbers are low because we are following the rules.

Katie Goldrick: State numbers are increasing. 162 cases today for the state. State total of 111533 and 32 deaths today and 8470 deaths for the state total. Uptick due to social gatherings.

Abbey Myers: there might there might be some restrictions coming into place because we don't want the uptick to continue. Be cognizant of the Mass rules and follow regardless of what state you are in as other states may have different rules. Go to mass.gov website or DPH for answers to questions.

Kat Tribulski: Looking into resources for people. Will update at next meeting.

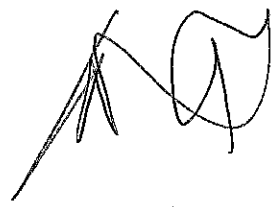
Kat Tribulski: Testing due to travel is not covered by your insurance.

Abbey Myers: Most you have to have symptoms or are exposed insurance should cover

Kat Tribulski: Motion to close today's Board of Health meeting and move any unaddressed agenda items to the next meeting.

Katie Goldrick: Second motion.

Katie Goldrick / Kat Tribulski: Both in favor.



Kathryn Tribulski, MD
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