

Meeting Minutes

Board of Health Meeting – April 13th, 2021

In attendance: Kat Tribulski, Allyson Pinkhover, Dave Reilly, Abbey Myers

Open Meeting: Kat Tribulski

David Reilly: I make a motion to Kat Tribulski to be the chairman of the board of health.

Allyson Pinkhover: I get to second that motion.

Kat Tribulski: All those in favor.

Dave Reilly: Dave Reilly in favor.

Allyson Pinkhover: Allyson Pinkhover in favor.

Kat Tribulski: Motion passes. I as the new chair would like to make a new motion to make Allyson Pinkhover as the cochair

Dave Reilly: Second.

Kat Tribulski: All in favor, I Kat Tribulski.

Dave Reilly: I Dave Reilly.

Allyson Pinkhover: I will abstain.

Kat Tribulski: The motion passes, our chair is myself, our cochair is Allyson Pinkhover. And I would like to make a motion to appoint Dave Reilly as the Clerk.

Allyson Pinkhover: I second that motion.

Kat Tribulski: All in favor, I Kat Tribulski.

Allyson Pinkhover: I Allyson Pinkhover.

Dave Reilly: I Dave Reilly.

Kat Tribulski: Motion passes. Chairman of the board Kat Tribulski, cochair Allyson Pinkhover, and Clerk Dave Reilly.


Dave Reilly: Can I make a motion to approve the minutes for the last meeting.

Kat Tribulski: Second. All in favor

Dave Reilly: I Dave Reilly.

Allyson Pinkhover: I Allyson Pinkhover.

Kat Tribulski: I Kat Tribulski. Minutes passed. The minutes was not on the agenda for this week so let's defer the motion.

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Dave Reilly: I withdraw my motion.

Agenda #3 Reassigning Authorization of Payroll

Kat Tribulski: Next item on the agenda is reassigning reauthorization of payroll so we need to vote on a primary payroll and voucher contact and who is going to be the authorized signer and we need a secondary payroll voucher contact and authorized signer. I would like to entertain a motion to have myself the primary payroll and voucher contact and authorized signer.

Dave Reilly: Second.

Kat Tribulski: Entertained by Dave Reilly we need a second.

Allyson Pinkhover: I will second.

Kat Tribulski: All in favor. I Kat Tribulski.

Dave Reilly: I Dave Reilly.

Allyson Pinkhover: I Allyson Pinkhover.

Kat Tribulski: So that motion passes, so the primary payroll will be myself and would anyone like to entertain a motion for our secondary signer? Or make a motion?

Dave Reilly: Make a motion for Allyson.

Kat Tribulski: I would like to second that motion. All in favor. I Kat Tribulski.

Dave Reilly: I Dave Reilly.

Allyson Pinkhover: I Allyson Pinkhover.

Kat Tribulski: Motion passes. So we have a primary signer and a secondary signer.

Agenda #4 Health Agent Announcements

I would like to shift and go to the health agent announcements because we have some announcements today on covid updates.

Abbey Myers: I can start with the home bound vaccination information, anyone who is interested in getting vaccinated at home you have to be eligible with the state and that is individuals who are not able to leave their home to get to the vaccination site even with assistance, homebound individuals either require an ambulance or two person assistance to leave their home, are not able to leave their home for medical appointments, or have considerably difficult or need a lot of help to leave their home under normal circumstances. If you have that need you can call 833-933-0485 as well as contact us and we can give you the number and it take about 3 minutes to set that up, and then about a week to get you a vaccinator. Johnson and Johnson are on hold right now for blood clots. Holbrook mainly uses Moderna so that is not a major issue for us. Our site is 128 Pleasant Street in Randolph. Vaxfinder.mass.gov will give a list of all sites with vaccines. I would like to talk to board the town moderator wants to know if it would be a safer alternative to

have a virtual town meeting again that it would pose a risk if we met in person, want to hear from you if it would be a problem going virtual, what are your thoughts?

Kat Tribulski: I think until we can safely offer people vaccinations, we are doing ourselves a disservice by not have an online option at least. It is supposed to be an open event and if someone feels concerned because of vaccination status then its not really an open meeting.

Abbey Myers: As well I know town meetings are exempt from governor's orders and town meetings can have up to 200 people in a small, enclosed area and I am concerned for potential spread and I do not want that to happen.

Dave Reilly: I agree we should have another alternative.

Allyson Pinkhover: I agree we should have a safer alternative for people.

Kat Tribulski: Let talk about funding for covid-19.

Abbey Myers: We received from the state \$25,000 for general expenses in 2021 and another \$5,900 that was specific from MAHB regarding isolation and quarantine, vaccination, and a few other things. I was thinking about a vaccination campaign, but I wanted to hear your thoughts and ideas you wanted to do.

Dave Reilly: Can any of the money be used for computers?

Abbey Myers: It possibly could I just got in contact with MAHB who we report the cost to, but I am assuming yes. We just got new laptops in the offices.

Kat Tribulski: Maybe consider a playground this summer?

Abbey Myers: we were thinking about that, but we need to use the money by June 30th. I was also thinking collaboration with the school if aloud for children's mental health.

Kat Tribulski: Was there any other needed funding that this could be needed for?

Abbey Myers: The main thing is we have a stockpile of medical supplies that we use for flu clinics and before covid we used all the supplies so I wanted to used some of the money to restock the medical supplies for covid vaccination clinics.

Kat Tribulski: Can we say for the next meeting we will have a plan for the funding?

Abbey Myers: Yes

Allyson Pinkhover: I like the idea of doing a campaign around vaccination and I was wondering if there's any groups that we are missing just so we can focus the campaign on those individuals.

Abbey Myers: I can look in a little more, we are great at 75 plus but 65-74 we are a little lower so maybe getting more information in other languages and signs or posters and promote why people are getting vaccinated.

Agenda #5 Pool Testing

Kat Tribulski: Let's move to the pool testing discussion. Last meeting, we had introduced pool testing as well as discussing what it will entail and discuss with school committee to see if we could implement this, last we spoke I wanted to do more research. Allyson and Dave do you want to add anything?

Allyson: only thing I would add it would be a good tool for the next few months, with no vaccine for under 16-year-old. I think would be a great discussion to have with the school committee.

Kat Tribulski: What I researched I think it would be a good idea to have a meeting with the school committee to see what the obstacles would be and what the benefits are for pool testing. Let's set up a joint meeting with the school committee to talk to them about pool testing.

Agenda #6 Community Clean Up Day

Let's move on to community cleanup day. In past it has happened in conjunction with other Holbrook organizations, or they have run it and Board of health helped. Abbey has talked to DPW for information with a date of May 1st, any update on community clean up?

Abbey Myers: Our potential date is May 1st and rain date May 8th and I talked to superintendent Pellitteri and he contacted our trash service and they will donate gloves and vests for us to use and I contacted Brookville Bible and pastor Sean Keener is excited and will get us support. May 1st is also electronic pick-up day so everyone will already be out.

Kat Tribulski: In regard to covid we do not want large gathering to do we want to explore a grab and go where you get supplies from town hall and clean up an area that means the most to you and bring the bag back for pick up.

Abbey Myers: I was thinking about that, and it is a great idea. If it is volunteers hours, we can talk to the school about that.

Kat Tribulski: If we do a sign in and sign out for the volunteer. Anything else for community cleanup?

Agenda #7 Oldcastle

Discusses upcoming meetings for Oldcastle with planning board. The last one we had there was a lot of citizen testimonial and discussion from attorney and planning board, so I just want to take this time to discuss the board of health roll within the greater meeting between the planning board. Last we left it there is three different inputs from sound engineers, from old castle, from a private citizen group, and a discussion from the town getting their own engineer. Between all those individuals we discussed them coming up with protocol and a way to look at complaints and look at the measures we have previously and come up with protocol with any future measure and that protocol is being presented and from their go over new information or voting if needed. A lot of discussion and permits occurred last time. For next meeting we look at sound aspect and protocol.

Abbey Myers: We mainly want to figure out the scope work and what we want the sound engineer to look at.

Kat Tribulski: I want to remind everyone on the call that we are just speaking to that aspect of it. Any questions for the upcoming joint meeting?

Abbey Myers: We did get confirmation from Norfolk County Mosquito District, and they may be spraying this month I will post when they have a definite answer of when they will spray but I want to remind everyone that it is West Nile and EEE season and mosquitos are starting to come out. Try to remove water, tires or anything else around your house and if you need help, we are a part of a regional district that will help with remediating your land if you need spraying and it is conservation safe, feel free to reach out to me.

Kat Tribulski: Anything else that needs to be discussed?

Lisa: From February's meeting I asked if there was a possibility that Abbey could talk to 84 Lumbar about changing their sound of their back up beepers of their forklifts to the softer sounds and I was just wondering if there was any updates on that?

Abbey Myers: I did reach out to them unfortunately it is not something we can full enforce because it isn't a safety concern, but I can send another letter to see if we can get that changed.

Lisa: The residential area, it is all day long I was hoping they could fix it like Old Castle.

Abbey Myers: I will reach out again this week and I will send you a quick email that I did so.

Lisa: I have another question any update about the dust at Old Castle?

Kat Tribulski: We got that complaint as well as pictures and information and it was sent to department of environmental protections to evaluate.

Abbey Myers: I had a few conversations with DEP and they were in contact with our building inspector as well as the chairman of the conservation commission so we have been looking into it and they have received notice and since them we have not received any more dust complaints but if you see them or have any concerns feel free to reach out to me and I will reach out to DEP.

Kat Tribulski: We are the people to talk to about a complained about dust at an industrial organization, but the actual evaluation is done by the department of environmental protection just to clarify.

Our next meeting is a joint meeting with the plaining board on April 15th at 7pm. I want to set the next board of health meeting and was hoping to keep it on a Tuesday. Prospectively next board of health meeting Tuesday May 4th. I would like to entertain a motion to close the meeting.

Allyson Pinkhover: I entertain the motion.

Kat Tribulski: I second the motion. All those in favor of ending the meeting. I Kat Tribulski.

Allyson Pinkhover: I Allyson Pinkhover.

