

Minutes

Board of Health Meeting May 4th 2021 6:30pm

Present: Katie Goldrick, Allyson Pinkhover, Rose Domingo-Horne, Abbey Myers- Health Agent

Katie Goldrick: Open Meeting- only one item on the agenda- discussion/vote on the Holbrook Mask Mandate

Abbey Myers: Currently we have 3 active cases of COVID. Updates on vaccine percentage by age group.

Katie Goldrick: Talks about how vaccine percentage has definitely increased. We extended the mask mandate to the end of January then extended to the end of February. The State is seeing a decrease in infection rates and hospitalizations. As well we are still offering vaccinations to anyone who needs it, and we will be handing out test kits for residents.

We have tools to help prevent the spread. I do think it would be safe to reduce the mandate to an advisory. Allyson and Rose agree.

Katie Goldrick: Speaks about Omicron and how it was a learning experience- that we are more aware and we are a much better than a few months ago.

Abbey Myers: We should have test kits regularly and if anyone needs one- they can call the Board of Health and we can coordinate a pick up or a drop off.

Katie Goldrick: Opens up comments to the Board.

Allyson Pinkhover: Motion to end the mandate and reinstitute the mask advisory.

Rose Domingo-Horne- Second

All in favor- 3-0 Yes

Katie Goldrick: To Abbey- make sure to inform public. Next meeting can we add hazardous waste day to the next meeting.

Allyson Pinkhover: Add community clean up day as well.

Katie Goldrick: I would like to propose that the next meeting to be in person- Board in agreement.

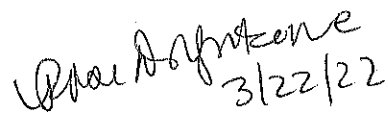
Allyson Pinkhover: Motion to end the meeting.

Katie Goldrick: Second

All in favor- 3-0 Yes

Meeting Adjourned


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