

## **Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - February 1, 2021**

Held remotely via zoom

**Participants:** Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member; Kay Petersen, M.D., member

1. Meeting called to order 10:00 am
2. Jackie Ross, Program Director, reviewed on-site protocols in place at Hale Reservation. After the review, the Board made the following recommendations:
  - List specific COVID symptoms in the protocols
  - Attendees/staff who are close contacts must have a negative test before being allowed back in the program
  - Align Westwood and Dover protocols
  - The Board is to be notified of any positive cases
3. Questions received in the Board of Health office regarding vaccine sign-up will be forwarded to the Council on Aging.
4. Messaging this week will center on the vaccine.
5. There was a discussion regarding engaging a consultant to help assess staffing and other needs for the Board of Health. The Board will select the consultant; the Board of Selectmen will cover the cost.
6. The Board reviewed updated town protocols. Dr. Petersen will speak with the Assistant Town Administrator to ensure the Board is notified of a positive case.
7. Selectman Springett has requested that the Board reconsider its 15 foot social distancing for the Annual Town Meeting. The Board will bring up the matter at the next scheduled task force meeting.
8. At 11:20 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.