

Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - February 4, 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 10:05 am
2. Tim Surgenor, Fire/Rescue, informed the Board that currently there appears to be a well stocked supply of PPE for emergency services personnel. He will reach out to the Board should the situation change.
3. The Public Health Nurse reported on some of the complexities for vaccinating the homebound, from distribution and transport of the vaccine to identifying those who qualify for the program. She stated when a case nurse is already providing health care services to someone at home, he/she would be the one to provide the vaccine.
4. The Board has decided to withdraw its request for adoption of MGL Ch.40U from the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
5. Town Administrator Chris Dwelley joined the meeting to review the process and legal requirements for a request of Consultation Services for the Board of Health. Dr. Petersen will work with Kate O'Brien to compose the request.
Some areas to be included:
 - Best practices
 - Possible regionalization
 - Saphé 2 and other grant opportunities
 - Workflow and workload
6. Messaging this week will center on risks associated with Superbowl gatherings and the availability of sign-up help from the Council on Aging.
7. At 12:12 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.