

MEETING MINUTES OF THE DOVER BOARD OF HEALTH - FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Held remotely via zoom- meeting recorded

Present: Professor Clarke, Chair; Dr. Stephen Kruskall, member; Dr. Kay Petersen, member;
Agent Michael Angieri, Septic Systems; Agent Felix Zemel, Wells

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm
2. Dr. Petersen made a motion, seconded by Professor Clarke, to approve BOH meeting minutes of January 3, 2022 as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Dr. Kruskall made a motion, seconded by Professor Clarke, to approve COVID meeting minutes of August 17, 20, 24, 27, 28, 31, 2020, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Wells:
 - 25 Miller Hill Rd - The flow test was interrupted; the test meter broke, a replacement meter was brought in; test results were acceptable
 - 40 Main Street - A new house is being constructed; the well is being reused as it produced 13 gallons a minute during the flow test
 - 35 Brookfield - The well location has been approved by the Conservation Commission
 - 41 Normandie - New well to be drilled
 - 51 Pine - Well to be fracked
5. Agent Angieri reported that he had spoken with Paul McGovern, project manager, about the required Board of Health permit applications and other matters concerning the Red Robin Pastures project.
6. Mask Mandate - Dr. Petersen mentioned that she thought that the time to rescind the mask mandate was coming shortly but the data was not quite there as yet. Dr. Kruskall agreed and noted that case rates in Dover were still in double digits. He hoped the numbers would fall to single digits soon.
7. Remarks made during by members of the public during the public comment portion of the meeting: Masks are dangerous; Suicide deaths of children is up due to masks; Mask mandates are illegal; Masks do not work

Dr. Petersen reiterated that mask mandates are not illegal and wearing masks reduces transmission.

8. Dr. Petersen made a motion seconded by Dr. Kruskall to retain the Mask Mandate Order of September 13, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
9. There was a discussion about whether to require trash haulers who pick up waste in Dover to be registered and/or licensed.
10. The Board reviewed several recommendations from the Community Paradigm Associates report. The Board was in agreement that having a full-time employee serve as the Board of Health Agent and a part-time Public Health Nurse would enhance the level of services and timeliness of inspections for both residents and businesses in Dover.
11. Dr. Petersen reported on the distribution of COVID 19 antigen tests to town residents that had recently taken place at the transfer station. She also mentioned that the FDA has extended the expiration date for the tests by 3 months.
12. At 8:50 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Documents and Exhibits Used During this Meeting:

Draft BOH meeting minutes of January 3, 2022

Draft COVID meeting minutes of August 17, 20, 24, 27, 28, 31, 2020

Dover Board of Health Assessment Study - February 2022