

Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - February 18, 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. A proposal for the start of football season was presented by the Health and Hygiene Committee. Highlights included:
 - 25 players or less in a cohort for conditioning pre-season
 - Five weekend games - Varsity, Friday night; Jr. Varsity, Saturday
 - Spectators allowed for hometeam, parents only
 - No spectators for visiting team
 - Locker room and weight room remain closed
 - Pool testing of players twice weekly
3. Dr. Peterson made a motion seconded by Dr. Kruskall to approve the football protocols as presented. The motion passed unanimously.
4. After reviewing the Town's new email policy, the Board expressed concerns regarding privacy issues when town residents choose to reveal personal health issues with members of the Board. Dr. Petersen will speak with Town Counsel about this situation.
5. Dr. Petersen reported that the Camp Grossman Assistant Director Sue Green had reached out to her for guidance while developing protocols for camp this summer. She informed Sue that the Board would adhere to the state's guidance and not impose further restrictions.
6. A report has reached the Board that during outside recess at the Charles River School, students remove their masks and do not social distance. Dr. Petersen will follow up with Charles River School Nurse Ahearn.
7. Dr. Petersen will contact Carol Lisbon regarding plans for the upcoming Spring Clean-up.
8. There has been a report of septic odor on Whiting Road. Agent Mike Angieri and Interim Superintendent of Streets Bob Tosi have investigated. Mike reported that they found no breakout. He mentioned that most properties have upgraded their septic systems and it's impossible to pinpoint the source of the odor. Water from the catch basins will be tested.

9. Professor Clarke reported that there is improvement in the use of PrepMod; the state is putting its efforts into mass sites; finding vaccination appointments on-line is still labor intensive and frustrating for many.
10. Messaging this week will highlight the importance of vaccinations and the need to continue to wear masks.
11. At 11:53 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.