

Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - March 8, 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 10:02 am
2. Concerns were raised regarding the Board's authority and oversight of water issues in the Town and the role of the BOH's Water Resources (Study) Committee.
3. The Board will speak with the Natick Walpole VNA to determine if it is possible for the VNA to acquire adequate vaccines for Dover's homebound residents.
4. Dr. Petersen reported that the Parks & Recreation Director will appear before the Board soon to review protocols for upcoming spring and summer programs.
5. Messaging will center on reminding those who have been fully vaccinated to continue to follow current safety practices. It is anticipated that the CDC will issue new guidance shortly.
6. The Board continues its search for a consultant to help facilitate benchmarking, planning, and evaluation of staffing for the Board of Health Office.
7. Dr. Petersen will send revised protocols to Jackie Ross, Director of Camp and Youth Programs at Hale Reservation.
8. At 11:00 am it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.