

DOVER BOARD OF HEALTH COVID-19 MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 1, 2021

Held remotely via zoom

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

1. Meeting called to order 10:10 am
2. Dr. Petersen reviewed the status of the pandemic; case rates have risen in the past two weeks in both the state and in Dover; Nurse Kaiser is working on a sports cluster but it is not related to Dover-Sherborn sports
3. There was a discussion regarding MassNotify which informs an individual if he/she has contracted COVID-19 and anonymously notifies those who may be close contacts. Concerns were raised about the possibility of individuals unknowingly having additional data or information exposed. The DPH reports there have been no such occurrences in states where this type of bluetooth system has been adopted.
4. It was reported from the last DPH webinar that the state does not yet have complete information on homebound individuals.
5. Health and Hygiene Committee updates:
 - Protocols being developed for outdoor band practices
 - Plans to be developed for inclement weather
 - Prom guidance on DPH website
 - Proposal to continue policies from the fall for spring lacrosse and soccer
6. An overview was presented on the function of T cells in the body and how the development of T cell vaccines could prove beneficial.
7. BOH emergency COVID meetings will continue to be held weekly on Thursdays.
8. The RFQ on consultation services has gone out. No news to report at this time.
9. The Connors Center has requested that it be allowed to open again as a conference center. Jean Leveque, from the Center, will present the Board with a written proposal and will discuss it at an upcoming Board of Health meeting.
10. Dr. Petersen mentioned that after the second presentation, the Warrant Committee has decided to support the Board's request for a temporary part time administrative assistant position.

11. Dr. Kruskall reported that Municipal Project Manager Dave Sullivan has requested that BOH records in the archives be examined to ascertain which records may be legally destroyed and which must be kept.
12. Professor Clarke made a motion, seconded by Dr. Petersen, to approve the combined Dover/Sherborn COVID emergency meeting minutes and the Dover COVID-19 emergency meeting minutes of March 25, 2021 as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.
13. Parks & Recreation Director Mark Gilhoni presented protocols for upcoming planned spring and summer events. Activities will take place out of doors. Participants will be inside only for use of the restrooms. If there is inclement weather, the day's program will be cancelled. It has not yet been determined if T Ball will take place due to safety concerns. The Board will be kept updated.
14. At 12:32 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.