

Minutes for Dover Board of Health COVID Meeting on 4/22/2021

Present-Gerald Clarke, Kay Petersen, Stephen Kruskall

1.....Mr. Clarke briefed the group about a current issue regarding the storage of food waste at 5 Edgewater Drive. Discussion occurred regarding the Board's obligation or lack thereof to respond to complaints that were made by anonymous individuals or by citizens who did not wish to be publicly identified as complainants. Complaints to the Board that it viewed as of an emergent nature would always be promptly pursued. For this specific issue, the complainant identified himself.

2....The proposed accessory apartment by-law was discussed as to how it potentially related to the BOH carrying out its legal responsibilities. A unanimous vote was taken naming Mr. Clarke the BOH spokesperson at any immediately upcoming town hearings on this subject.

3.....Child Care Centers...Kay will communicate to centers in town the BOH's recommendation that children returning from out-of-state April vacations be screened for COVID approximately 4 to 5 days after each child's return to Massachusetts.

4.....The BOH role regarding its state-mandated responsibilities for state-declared drought conditions was discussed.

5....The group "Green Fields" request to resume public singing performances was discussed....

6....The need to re-work the RFI/RFQ/RFP guidelines for the proposed outside consultation to the BOH was discussed.

7....The process of rolling back BOH-imposed COVID restrictions for the town including the Transfer Station was discussed. The BOH recommended the elimination of COVID-required parking restrictions at the Transfer Station. Chris Poulsen will be invited to the next BOH meeting to discuss potential further rollbacks.

8.....Connors Center-The Board was in unanimous agreement that there was a requirement for officials at the Connors Center to promptly notify our BOH, should those officials become aware of any COVID case that might have occurred as a result of attendance at a function at their facility.

9....Gerry will publicize on the BOH website, other official town websites, as well as on social media National Takeback Day, April 24th.

10...At 12:00 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.