

Dover Board of Health COVID-19 Meeting Minutes - May 13, 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. Dr. Petersen remarked that the vaccines for 12-15 year olds should be available shortly.
3. From the last DPH webinar:
 - Masking is required at Annual Town Meetings
 - Capacity limits will expire on May 29
 - Drinking at bars is allowed when seated and not eating
 - Masks no longer needed for low/moderate risk youth sports
 - Stop the Spread will continue through September
4. Dr. Petersen reported that the Health and Hygiene Committee recommended spectators at 50% capacity at youth sporting events.
5. Dr. Petersen made a motion, seconded By Dr. Kruskall, to approve the meeting minutes of April 15 and May 6, 2021 as submitted. The motion was unanimously approved.
6. Dr. Kruskall made a motion seconded by Dr. Petersen to approve meeting minutes of April 8, 15, and 22, as amended. The motion was unanimously approved.
7. Justine Kent-Uritam joined the meeting. She mentioned to the Board that the Library Director had intimated to the Trustees that the lack of openness at the library was due to constraints from the Board of Health. Dr. Kruskall stated that the Board had previously informed the Director that the Library could be open as much as state guidelines allowed and that the Board did not issue any additional requirements.
8. The Board has not yet received the Elm Bank Pre-School program information it had requested.
9. Leon and Ann Boyle, owners of 14 Walpole Street, and Attorney Jack Donaghue joined the meeting to inquire if proposed plans for an addition to the house would require a septic system upgrade. After a review of the Deed Covenant recorded in 2002, the Board determined that an upgrade was not required as long as the number of bedrooms did not increase.

10. Dr. Kruskall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Petersen, to no longer require masks at the Transfer Station. The motion was approved unanimously.
11. Dr. Kruskall requested that the Chapter 30B exemption for the Board's Consulting Services Request for Qualifications be put in writing from either the Town Administrator or Town Counsel.
12. At 12:05 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.