

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**On-Line Zoom Teleconference Meeting**  
**February 18, 2021 Minutes**

**BOH Members Present:** Joanne Levin; Suzanne Smith; Cynthia Suopis; and Laurent Levy

**BOH Members Absent:**

**Staff:** Merridith O’Leary, Director and Kelly Constantine, BOH Clerk

**Staff Absent:**

**Public Comment Session:** There were many comments from parents and students asking the Health Department to amend/rescind the “Covid-19 Mandatory Policies and Procedures Prohibiting Certain Sports and Recreational Activities in the City of Northampton”.

- I. **Meeting opened at 5:30 pm** by Dr. Levin. Dr. Levin announced that the meeting was being recorded.
- II. **Meeting Minutes.** December and January minutes were approved.
- III. **Department Update:** Director O’Leary updated the Board regarding COVID Testing, Vaccination Clinic at the Senior Center, Shelter at First Churches, and the Warming Center.
- IV. **BoH Job description:** The Board reviewed the job description, and discussed making it more inclusive. Cynthia Suopis and Laurent Levy will edit the job description and bring it back next time.

**Meeting Closed: Motion to Close Meeting:** Motion made to close the Board of Health meeting, all in favor (4-0)

**Meeting closed**

The next scheduled Board of Health Meeting: March 18, 2021  
Joanne Levin, MD, Chair

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