

NORTHAMPTON BOARD OF HEALTH

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Meeting ID: 830 2213 5475 Passcode: 867300

March 10, 2022 Minutes

BOH Members Present: Dr. Joanne Levin; Dr. Suzanne Smith; Dr. Cynthia Suopis; and Dr. Laurent Levy
Staff: Merridith O’Leary, Director; Kelly Constantine, BOH Clerk; Amy Hutchins, Assistant Director and Vivian Franklin, Public Health Nurse

Public Comment Session: Dr. Levin announced that public comments would be limited to two minutes per person and the meeting was being recorded. Several members of the public spoke.

I. Meeting opened March 10, 2022 at 6:06 pm by Dr. Levin.

Motion: Motion made to open the meeting by Dr. Suopis, seconded by Dr. Smith. All in favor (4-0).

II. Department Updates:

- COVID Updates – Vivian Franklin, RN reviewed local COVID data.

III. Old Business:

- Mask Order - The Board discussed lifting the mask mandate. Dr. Levin will draft a letter for the Gazette outlining public health measures people and businesses should continue to take.
Motion: Motion to lift the mask mandate effective immediately made by Dr. Levy, seconded by Dr. Smith. All in favor (4-0).
- Senior Center Vaccine Mandate – The board discussed the current mandate. The mandate will remain in effect and will be discussed at the next meeting.

IV. Review Minutes

A. Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2022.

Motion: Approved as amended: Motion made by Dr. Suopis to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Dr. Levy. All were in favor (4-0).

V. Department Updates

Director O’Leary indicated that the vaccine clinics are ramping down the end of March at the Elks. A new clinic is open at Thorne’s Market on Thursdays and Saturdays. Clinics will move outside as the weather warms up.

Meeting Closed: Motion to Close Meeting: Motion made to close the Board of Health meeting by Dr. Smith, seconded by Dr. Suopis. All in favor (4-0).

Meeting closed at 7:05 PM.

The next scheduled Board of Health Meeting: April 21, 2022

Kelly Constantine, BOH Clerk

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Meeting Document List

The following documents were available to the Board of Health during their scheduled meeting.

These documents are available for review at the:

Northampton Health Department, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA 01060

- Meeting Agenda
- February 17, 2022 Minutes