

Town of Shelburne

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. on Monday November 30, 2020 by member Ron Kelter. The meeting was held via Zoom due to the Coronavirus- COVID-19 Pandemic.

Board of Health Members Present: Ron Kelter, - Chair, Jody Stetson, Fred Vohr

Others Present: Randy Crochier (CPHS Health Agent), Jennifer Morse (BOH Clerk)

Minutes – November 16, 2020

A motion was made by Ron and seconded by Fritz to approve the meeting minutes of November 16, 2020. VOTE: 3-0

COVID-19

Randy shared that it had been a very busy weekend with new cases everyday in the fifteen towns covered by the FRCOG Public Health Nurse. Greenfield has a workplace cluster that is causing increased numbers in Franklin County.

There was discussion on the testing locations which are currently the Community Health Center in Greenfield and Baystate Franklin. Baystate Franklin you need a doctor order to be tested.

Jody has signs from FRCOG that she will be putting out and both other members volunteered to help if she needed it.

It was decided that there would not be a Board of Health update this week.

Health Agent Report

Food Permit and Short-Term Rentals are coming in and permits being issued. December tends to be a busier month for the health agents as they are wrapping up the calendar year.

COVID has been on the uptick with Randy sharing that there have been 30 cases since Thanksgiving with a total of 160 in November. There is a total of 639 cases in Franklin County to date.

Mohawk will be moving to a hybrid schedule in January with younger grades going to school first and the high school being in the buildings by mid-January. Work has begun on the HVAC system to make them compliant.

Other Business

Ron asked if Fritz plans on attending the FRCOG – CPHS board meetings on the third Thursday or each month. Jody will attend the December meeting as Fritz will be unable to attend.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

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A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Vote: 3-0

Submitted:

Jennifer Morse
Board of Health Clerk
November 30, 2020