

Town of Shelburne

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

December 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. on Monday December 28, 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, Fred Vohr

Board of Health Member Absent: Jody Stetson

Others Present: Randy Crochier (CPHS Health Agent), Jennifer Morse (BOH Clerk), Jackie Walsh, Heidi Creamer

Minutes – December 14, 2020

A motion was made by Ron and seconded by Fritz to approve the meeting minutes of December 14, 2020. VOTE: 3-0

COVID-19

Randy shared that it has been slower noting that there is concern about what the Christmas and New Year holiday will bring. One of the FRCOG contact tracers noted that every case has a mom involved.

Governors new orders in effect as of Saturday. Restaurants are now at 25% occupancy. Randy noted that two establishments in the district have announced permanent closing Gill Tavern and Four-Leaf Clover. Randy shared that he has opened more food establishments than what have closed saying that it is interesting time and not the trend country wide.

COVID related complaints have slowed according to Randy. Noting that there have been none in Shelburne in a while.

Discussion on vaccine distribution and allergic reactions.

Public Comments

Jackie Walsh – Inquired about the percentage breakdown in cases after Thanksgiving. Randy said that 46% of the Franklin County cases happened after Thanksgiving. Most of the Thanksgiving spread was within households. Discussion on mask wearing within the household, Randy said the state guidance no longer says wear a mask or stay six feet it says to do both. Discussion on testing only having right there and then results.

Jackie Walsh asked about the Franklin County Plan for vaccines. Randy not involved in the planning but stated that FRCOG is working with the Community Health Center of Franklin County to get First Responders vaccinated. The Hospital and Nursing Homes have their own plans and are following state guidance.

Heidi Creamer - Inquired about guidance for wearing masks in shared halls. Randy informed her that the DPH is recommending wearing a face covering however it is not enforceable. Heidi said that the signs put in place by the landlord have not worked.

Next Meeting: January 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m. Vote: 3-0

Submitted:

Jennifer Morse
Board of Health Clerk
December 28, 2020