

Town of Shelburne

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. on Monday April 5, 2021 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 (Fritz)

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

Minutes – March 22, 2021 & April 5, 2021

A motion was made by Jody and seconded by Ron to approve the minutes as written. Vote: 2-0

COVID-19

It was noted that the two-week report shows less cases. The Thursday and Friday clinics last week were cancelled due to a lack of appointments. There was discussion on herd immunity and when/if the state may reach that level.

Randy shared that Mohawk opened today for the first day and the Elementary Schools have been back in session for a few weeks. There has been one confirmed case in an elementary school. Randy shared that he had reviewed the plan for the senior prom to be held in late May.

Health Agent Updates

Randy shared that is has been a very busy spring especially the last week when the Governor announced the change in the face covering order and re-opening plans. Randy shared that Cowell Gym was looking to put their basketball hoops back up, but Randy advised them to wait a little while longer.

Mosquitos opt Out Program – Randy promised to have information to the Board and the Selectmen to decide if the Town should opt out of the Mosquito program.

Upcoming Inspection: Fellowship Hall

Randy shared that the Transfer Station Attendant reached out looking for guidance regarding masks. Randy told him that if he cannot maintain 6 feet of distance than face coverings should be worn. He also suggested that they keep the one-way traffic as a way of stopping folks from crossing paths.

Town Report

The draft report written by the clerk was accepted and will be forwarded to the Town Administrator.

Farmers Market

Organizers of the Shelburne Falls Farmers Market discussed opening day at the end of May and what COVID protocols will need to be in place for this year's market. Discussed was one direction foot traffic, face coverings, 6 feet social distancing, sanitizer, musicians. Randy noted that all the protocols are subject to change.

Bridge of Flowers

Randy shared that the group plans a soft opening of the Bridge the weekend of May 15th. There will be one way traffic on the bridge from the Shelburne entrance to Buckland exit. They will utilize volunteers to encourage social distancing and face coverings will be required.

Fritz left the meeting at 9:38 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 8, 2021 at 9 a.m. unless otherwise posted.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 a.m. Vote: 2-0

Submitted:

Jennifer Morse
Board of Health Clerk
May 13, 2021