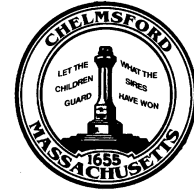




**Chelmsford Board of Health
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
Town of Chelmsford
50 Billerica Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824
Zoom - 6:15 p.m., Monday – February 1, 2021**



Attending:

Board Members: Eric Meikle, MD
Richard Day
Annmarie Roark

Staff: Susan Rosa, Public Health Director
Donna Greenwood, Department Assistant

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2021-03-31
9:42 AM
TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
PATRICIA E. DZURIS
TOWN CLERK

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:19 pm via Zoom Session

Approval of Minutes

Change: Under Old business - Lowell General Capacity in 70's and down to 50's not a percentage. Third paragraph 99% change to usually; review.

Discussion on Animal bite process.

Upon Motion made by Annmarie Roark to accept minutes for February 1st, seconded by Richard Day, it was voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the Board of Health Meeting for February 1, 2021.

Incoming Correspondence

Discussion on DEP reports – We have seen a few reports from the following areas: Morocco Avenue, Katrina Road, and the former Shell.

Upon Motion made by Annmarie Roark to accept Incoming Correspondence, seconded by Richard Day it was voted unanimously to approve Incoming Correspondence.

Outgoing Correspondence:

Discussion on Second Lane; it is on the Agenda this Thursday (February 4th) with the Planning Board. It is all one lot and is already connected to Town Sewer.

Discussion on 48 Princeton Street property, the previous Glenview restaurant. They are approved to tie into town sewer.

Discussion on the Brick House violation; they were opened until 1:26am; 4 hours after State curfew. They were shut down by the Board of Health for 5 days.

Upon Motion made by Richard Day to accept Outgoing Correspondence, seconded by Annmarie Roark it was voted unanimously to approve Outgoing Correspondence.

Old Business:

Covid-19 Update:

Discussion on COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics; We had a first responder clinic, home care workers, and a 75 plus clinic. We have another clinic scheduled for 2/4/2021 for 75 and over Chelmsford Residents. We would like to hold 2 clinics a week with 400 residents at each. However, we are not receiving the quantity of vaccines to hold these clinics. The state is only allocating us 100 vaccines a week.

Discussion on Lowell General COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic plans to launch in the beginning of February.

Discussion on the focus of setting up Clinics; we receive Moderna.

Discussion on Lowell General Hospitals COVID-19 patients; usually plus or minus 50.

Discussion on the COVID-19 vaccination protection and the need to continue wearing masks, wash hands, and staying 6 feet apart.

Discussion on Community Bio-Tech Rating; We currently have a gold Status; the only missing step to go to Platinum has been documentation. The process for this documentation is the Memo of Understanding. This will allow Life Science companies and Scientific companies in Chelmsford to operate and adhere to Institutional Health Guidelines. It is acknowledged that the NIH is engaged and that they will adhere to those guidelines. By going Platinum, it will add to the business attraction package.

Upon Motion made by Annmarie Roark to accept and sign the Memorandum of Understanding, seconded by Richard Day it was voted unanimously to approve and sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

OTHER:

Discussion on Monthly Reports: Fire at Chicken coop, they were permitted.

Also, 195 Hunt Street has domestic animals, and they are not permitted– a letter was sent.

Littleton road medical sharp items, they were in our storage containers, brought back to office for usage.

Upon Motion made by Richard Day to accept Other, seconded by Annmarie Roark, it was voted unanimously to approve Other.

Motion to Adjourn:

Upon Motion made to adjourn by Annmarie Roark seconded by Richard Day, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 PM

Next Scheduled Meeting: *Monday, March 1, 2021*

Location - TBD