BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



TOWN OF MILLBURY JANUARY 7, 2022 REGULAR MEETING Town of Millbury 127 Elm Street Millbury, Massachusetts 01527 Telephone: (508) 865-4721



Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall - Board of Health Office and Zoom 828-2632-1744

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, John Dufresne

Staff Present:

Health Agents Present: Julie Van Arsdalen

Absent: James Morin, Sophia Waheed

Guest/s Present: Sean Hendricks, Town Manager, Karyn Clark, Director of Public Health CMPHA, Nick, School Committee.

Call to Order: Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 9:01 AM on January 7, 2022 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

MASK MANDATE DISCUSSION:

Due to COVID-19 case counts reported in past five (5) days, Ron suggested that the board should overview the mask mandate regulations. He also mentioned that this count might not include numbers for in home testing results. He asked everyone's opinion about having a mask mandate throughout the town. He also mentioned that other towns have already started this, suggested that Millbury can have mask mandate until February 1, 2022, and will review again in a month to see if it helps.

John suggested that Millbury should have it until February 12, 2022. Ron also suggested sending the regulation to town council for approval.

Ron asked John when we could advertise this on the web page. Sean replied that due to inclement weather condition people are out of office so it will not be possible to advertise on Monday.

Karyn Clark joined and Ron updated her about the discussion. Karyn asked Sean if he has sent it to council for review. Sean replied that he, council, and other jurisdictions have reviewed it. Karyn said she wants to make sure everyone is comfortable, because there was an issue in the past with the Tobacco regulations. Sean replied that he already had conversation about this with town council.

MASK MANDATE - MOTION: John made a motion effective, January 12, 2022 8:00 am to have a Mask Mandate throughout the town. Motion was second by Ron Marlborough. All in Favor. Approved.

Health Agent Update: Tabled

Department Update: Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

CRMPHA Update: Tabled

New/Old Business: None

Next Meeting: 1-31-2022 at 3:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn at 9:12 AM: John Dufresne made a motion to Adjourn

Seconded: Ron Marlborough. Unanimous. Approved.

Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair

James M. Morin, Vice Chair

John Dufresne, Clerk