

BOH MEETING MINUTES

2/3/2021

Attending
Bridget Sweet, Chair
Timothy Cochrane, Vice Chair
Jeff Harris, Member

Also in attendance: Cathleen Liberty, Director of Public health; Ginny McNeil, Health Agent, Tyler Paslaski taking minutes; Laurie Roy -**Meeting Called to order 5:01pm**

Due to the growing concerns regarding the COVID-19 virus, we will be conducting a remote/virtual Board of Health Meeting. In an effort to ensure citizen engagement and comply with open meeting law regulations, citizens will be able to dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by clicking on the attached link (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required). The attached link and phone number will be active for the duration of the meeting for citizens to ask questions/voice concerns.

- Reading and Acceptance of January 6, 2020 minutes. Vice Chair Cochrane Motioned, Member Harris Seconded. Unanimous acceptance of January 6, 2020 Minutes

2) OLD BUSINESS

- No Old Business

3) NEW BUSINESS

- **Covid-19 Vaccine Update:** Director Liberty updated the board that February 10 and 17th will be the follow-up clinics for 2nd doses for First Responders and everyone else who got the first dose in January. A vaccine clinic group is starting to be put together to plan the logistics of an over 75+ pop-up vaccine clinic hosted by the senior center.

Vaccines have been ordered and if we receive the allocation the vaccine will be delivered to Fire department. Lists are being compiled to inform seniors who are looking to get the vaccine and schedule them for an inoculation.

Chair Sweet: Vaccine allocation is impacted by proximity to Gillette Stadium, State wants people near Stadium to use mass clinic there. Also, local pharmacies may be planning to open their own clinics if they are able to successfully order the vaccine.

DPH has also said that BOH can vaccinate residents in the Franklin Housing Authority. Director Liberty, Health Agent McNeil, and Fire Department have surveyed the site to determine the ease of doing such, may be able to vaccinate as soon as 2 weeks from now, especially for homebound residents. Chair Sweet: The housing authority allocation is completely separate from the community allocation.

Director Liberty also noted that Magnolia Heights, an independent living facility was removed from the CDC vaccine program to vaccinate senior living centers, but Bouvier pharmacy has offered to step in and help with providing vaccines to those residents.

Chairman opens the floor for any other new business

(4) CITIZENS COMMENTARY

5) ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Cochrane motions to adjourn, seconded by Chair Sweet. Roll call vote to adjourn meeting at 5:22pm.

Next meeting March 3, 2021