

**WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**FOOTHILLS HEALTH DISTRICT**

4 SANDY LANE

SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

**MEETING MINUTES February 16, 2021**

**Called to order 5:41pm**

PRESENT: Fran Fortino, Chair; Becky Jones, MD; Michael Archbald, Mark Bushee, District Health Agent

1. Minutes from 2/9/21 will be tabled until next meeting
2. **Current topics for discussion.**
  - **Covid19 Schools and Town Update.** Currently Whately has two active cases that we are aware of. A cluster (27 employees tested positive) was made known to us regarding the Yankee Candle Manufacturing in Whately. Management will keep Mark and the Board informed with any updates. Board discussed the value of sending another note out to all our employers in town regarding our request that they keep us informed.
  - **Covid19 Vaccine Clinic.** New guidelines coming out about regional Vaccine sites which can work with a minimum of 750 per day and 5 days per week. That will limit our South County Clinics to just the one scheduled now for this Thursday and Friday. Focus is on the mission of reaching 85% as soon as possible.
  - **Manure Pile on Chestnut Plain Road.** Topic tabled with no new updates.
  - **Bike for Cancer.** Proposed date: June 16, 2021.
3. **FHD and beyond.** Fran mentioned that the Excellence Grants the Foothills District may be looking at which stated that the grants were between \$150,000-300,000 is in fact open to applications under the \$150,000.
9. Monthly bills paid

Next Meeting set for: February 23, 2021

Meeting adjourned 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Archbald

Member Whately Board of Health