

# WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH

4 SANDY LANE

WHATELY, MA 01373

## MEETING MINUTES September 7, 2021

Called to order 5:35 pm

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

1. **Minutes** of BOH meeting from June 1<sup>st</sup> tabled to next meeting
2. **Current Topics**
  - **Schools and Town Covid 19 Updates.** Three new cases in two home identified, no other news
  - **Mask Mandate** The Board discussed the current CDC recommendations as well as the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and voted unanimously to institute an indoor mask mandate for all town public facilities.
  - **Flu Vaccination Clinics** Planning for Fall clinics are still very much in flux, Between 500-600 doses have been requested.
  - **White Birch Campground and 60 Swamp Road** Issues at the duplex on 60 Swamp Road include water issues in the basement. Tenant complaints related to tobacco smoking next door. Was noted that there has been some visible improvement in the amount of debris on the property.
  - **Whately Fall Festival Recommendations.** In keeping with directives from the Massachusetts CDC and Board of Health we will encourage social distancing, and mask wearing in the building when viewing displays.
3. **Monthly bills paid**

Next Meeting set for: October 5, 2021

Meeting adjourned 6:10pm

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Archbald

Member Whately Board of Health