

WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH

4 SANDY LANE

SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

MEETING MINUTES October 5, 2021

Called to order 5:35 pm

PRESENT: Fran Fortino, Chair; Michael Archbald, Becky Jones, Paul Newlin

1. **Minutes** of BOH meetings 6/1/21 and 9/7/21 reviewed and unanimously voted to accept as written.
2. **Current Topics**
 - **Public use of Town Hall Building** Mr. Newlin attends the meeting to discuss his public event for the upstairs Hall at 194 Chestnut Plain. His tickets will be capped in the mid-nineties in a space with a 180 max capacity. Attendees must be vaccinated, must wear masks, and will be social distancing from others not in their group. The Health Board feels Mr. Newlin is taking all necessary precautions.
 - **Schools and Town Covid 19 Updates.** Four new cases in one home identified, no other news
 - **Mask Mandate** The Board discussed current mandate and voted unanimously to continue the Mandatory Mask for all Public-Facilities in Whately.
 - **Flu Vaccination Clinics** No change in the status as planning for Fall clinics are still very much in flux, between 500-600 doses have been requested.
 - **White Birch Campground and 60 Swamp Road** Tabled at this time.
 - **Foothills no current issues**
 - **ARAP 450,000 grant** The board discussed some of the goals of the grant, looking to assess what health related improvements this grant might bring to the residents of Whately.

3. **Monthly bills paid**

Next Meeting set for: November 2, 2021

Meeting adjourned 6:15pm

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Archbald, Member Whately Board of Health