



Town of Mendon
Board of Health
Minutes for
February 10, 2021

Alan Greenberg -Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Tom Fichtner - BOH Member Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Sr. Administrative Assistant to BOH

Not present - Andy Fiske, Chairman

Location – Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

Alan's comments regarding COVID-19 is that numbers are starting to go down and the percentage rate going below three. He did hear the Massachusetts is being investigated for 1,000 doses going bad. He saw on the news a lot of people excited about getting their vaccine shot. Some of his family members are going to Milford Regional to get their first shot. Tom had no updates at this time. Missy hasn't received any recent complaints on any establishments.

Regarding covid clinics at of right not there is no vaccine for the joint clinics for venture with Uxbridge, Northbridge and Douglas. So, we are in a holding pattern. Missy sent the board an email that she received from Uxbridge explaining how the computer side would work at the clinics. Alan asked about Hannaford's, they were supposed to get 400 doses. Missy explained that they have been able to get the vaccine but not for a joint venture. There is a big push for people to go to the mass vaccination sites like Gillette Stadium and Fenway Park. Starting in a week or two the Natick Mall will be a vaccination site too. So as of right now the regional option is on hold.

Alan is a little concerned that our efforts might be in vain. But the important thing is people are getting vaccinated. Tom said we can only control what we can control. Alan and Missy agreed.

The board discussed the VNA addendum to their contract regarding COVID-19. The VNA is billing the boh \$3,500.00 a month but does not give any detail as to the work that has been done. The board instructed Missy not to pay any bills until they get the information they are looking for.

Next meeting will be February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alan steps down as vice-chair seconds the motion. Both members agreed. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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