



Town of Fairhaven

Board of Health

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April 27, 2022

PRESENT: Michael Ristuccia, Kevin Gallagher, Heidi Hacking David Flaherty

Call to Order

- a. Chairman Michael Ristuccia, called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Roll call attendance of the meeting members were taken, all members were present.

2. Welcome and Media Notification

- a. Mr. Ristuccia welcomed everyone and read the media and recording notifications and welcomed the public to speak on items.

3. Minutes of the Meeting:

- a. Mr. Gallagher made the motion to approve the minutes of the meeting on March 30, 2022. Mr. Ristuccia seconded the motion, vote passed. Ms. Hacking abstained as she was not a member of the Board for the March 30th meeting.

4. Introduction to the Town Administrator Angie Lopes Ellison

- a. The New Town Administrator, Angie Lopes Ellison was present at the meeting to introduce herself to the Board. Stated she is available for the Board as a resource and if there are any questions or concerns, she has an open door policy.

5. Reorganization of the Board

- a. Mr. Ristuccia stated he is unable to perform at the capacity of a Chair due to personal reasons that are ongoing and wanted to reorganize the Board. Mr. Ristuccia made a motion to have Ms. Hacking be the Chair, no second, motion failed. Ms. Hacking made a motion for Mr. Gallagher to be the Chair due to tradition, Mr. Ristuccia seconded, and vote passed. Mr. Ristuccia made a motion to have Ms. Hacking be the Vice Chair, Mr. Gallagher Seconded seconded, and vote passed. Ms. Hacking made a motion for Mr. Ristuccia to be the Clerk/Member, Mr. Gallagher seconded, and vote passed.

6. Health Agent Report/ COVID-19 Update

- a. Mr. Flaherty gave his agent report. As of April 22, 2022 the total case count for Fairhaven is 4,424. The total case count for the last 14 days is 35, an increase of 14 since April 15, 2022. The positivity rate for this period is 4.17%, an increase of 1.71% since April 15, 2022. The total number of tests for the last two weeks is 911. State-wide hospitalizations for Covid: 412; ICU admittances: 29, 11

intubated, hospitalizations slightly more than two weeks ago, ICU and intubations, slightly less.

- b. Home bound vaccination intake line is 833-983-0485
- c. At home test kits are available in the Fairhaven Health Office. Please visit during normal business hours to pick up 4 test kits per address.
- d. For vaccine clinic information, please visit [Southcoast.org/covid-19-vaccination](https://southcoast.org/covid-19-vaccination).
- e. The upcoming wellness clinics are on May 11th and 25th at the Council on Aging from 1pm-3pm.
- f. 2 Title 5 inspections were conducted and they both passed.
- g. Mr.Flaherty conducted a preliminary walkthrough inspection at the Oxford School Housing Building on Main Street. They are doing a wonderful job.
- h. Mr.Flaherty attended the annual MHOA/DEP Spring seminar on Monday. Topics of discussion were cyanobacteria and algae blooms, housing court recreational camps and pools. He will also be attending his Servsafe recertification course on May 4th.
- i. Mr.Flahery also participated in a seminar today April 27th, to apply for a grant for Hazardous Materials and Recycling through DEP.
- j. Mr.Gallagher asked if there is a way to get more COVID test kits and to possibly have tables set up at the Farmers Markets and Homecoming, to get the kits out to residents. Mr.Flaherty said he will inquire about obtaining more.

7. Invoices, Correspondence

- a. Bills are to be signed at the end of the meeting.

8. Next Meeting Date: May 11, 2022 at 5:00pm

- a. Ms.Hacking made a motion to adjourn at 5:20pm, Mr. Ristuccia seconded, vote passed.