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March 3, 2021

PRESENT: Peter Deterra, Geoffrey Haworth, Michael Ristuccia, Sarah Dupont, Jocelyn Bowers

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman Peter Deterra called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Roll call attendance of the meeting members were taken, Michael Ristuccia and Geoffrey Haworth were all in attendance.

2. Welcome and Media Notification

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

3. Minutes of the Meetings:

- a. Open Session -- February 3, 2021
Mr. Haworth made the motion to approve the minutes upon the correction of the spelling error on 7a line 2. Mr. Ristuccia seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous

4. Health Agent Report of the Covid-19 Update

- a. As of February 23rd 2021 the total case count since January 1, 2020 is 1730. The Total case count in the last 14 days is 69. The positivity rate dropped to 3.45%. Color Yellow.
- b. Phase Changes:

- I. Phase 3, Step 2: Effective March 1st, the Commonwealth will move forward into Phase 3, Step 2. This will reopen:
 - a. Indoor performance venues will be reopen at 50% capacity with 500 person max
 - b. Indoor recreational will be reopening with a 50% capacity limitation.
- II. The following industries will be at 50% capacity with the exemption of staff:
 - a. Arcades & Other Indoor and Outdoor Recreation Businesses
 - b. Close Contact Personal Services (E.g., Salons)
 - c. Driving and Flight Schools
 - d. Fitness Centers and Health Clubs
 - e. Golf Facilities (indoor)
 - f. Libraries
 - g. Operators of Lodging (common spaces)
 - h. Museums, Cultural & Historic Facilities, Guided Tours
 - i. Office Spaces
 - j. Places of Worship
 - k. Sectors not Otherwise Addressed
 - l. Theaters and Performance Venues
 - m. Relevant EEA Industries – Youth sports spectators etc.

- III. Restaurant Industry will have the following changes:
 - a. Capacity limitations will be lifted, tables must remain 6 feet apart.
 - b. Live musical performances will be allowed with social distancing. No singing is allowed indoors.
- IV. Effective March 22, 2021 Massachusetts will be moving into phase 4 step 1 of its reopening plan. The following changes will go into effect:
 - a. Event Venues and Public Settings:
 - i. 100 indoor
 - ii. 150 outdoor
 - b. Private Settings (such as private residences):
 - i. 10 indoors
 - ii. 25 outdoors
 - c. Indoor and outdoor stadiums, arenas and ballparks will be allowed to be open with a 12% capacity limitation.
 - i. Large venues are defined as a capacity of 5,000 individuals or greater.
 - ii. Venues with a capacity less than 5,000 individuals are subject to the indoor and outdoor Performance Venue Guidance.
 - d. Overnight camps will be allowed to reopen for Summer 2021
 - e. Dance floors may be open for weddings and events only.
 - f. The following will not be open yet:
 - i. Road races, street festivals, parades, and fairs
 - ii. Amusement parks, theme parks outer water parks
 - iii. Indoor water and indoor/ outdoor ball pits
 - iv. Saunas, hot-tubs, stream rooms at fitness centers, health clubs, and other facilities
 - v. Beer gardens/ breweries/ wineries/ distilleries
 - vi. Bars, dance clubs, and night clubs not providing food service.
 - c. FDA issued emergency use authorization for the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. It is a one dose and the state has already received shipments from the federal government.
 - d. South Coast Health vaccination clinics have resumed. Locations are: VF Outlet in Dartmouth, Liberal Club in Fall River as well as Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham.
 - e. Announced today March 3, 2021 for vaccine eligibility :
 - i. K-12 and early childhood educators, childcare workers, and K-12 school staff will become eligible to schedule appointments beginning March 11th.
 - f. Ms. Dupont also stated Mr. David Flaherty will begin working Monday March 8th.

5. Food Establishment Permit

- a. OLife, 73 Huttleston Ave, Unit D
Mr. Haworth made the motion to approve OLife at 73 Huttleston Ave, Unit D. Mr. Ristuccia seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous.

6. Subdivision Plan Approval

- a. Beach Street Lot 19
Mr. Haworth made the motion to approve the 1 lot subdivision at Beach Street lot 19. Mr. Ristuccia seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous.

7. Invoices and other Business

a. None

8. Next Meeting Date: March 17, 2021

Mr. Haworth made the motion to adjourn, Mr. Ristuccia seconded it. Vote was unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.