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## TOWN OF DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

### Meeting Minutes November 18, 2020

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and given the current prohibitions on gatherings imposed by Governor Baker's March 23, 2020 "Order Assuring Continued Operation of Essential Services in the Commonwealth, Closing Workplaces, and Prohibiting Gatherings of More than 10 People," this public hearing was conducted virtually, as allowed by Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20.

#### **The following Board of Health Members were present:**

Leanne Jasset, Chair  
Kathy Reda, Vice Chair  
Mary Ellard, Member

#### **The following staff were also present:**

Bridget Sweet, Interim Health Director

Madam Chair called the Board of Health to order on November 18, 2020, at 6:30 PM.

Madam Chair stated that the Board of Health is currently working with businesses in town to ensure COVID-19 compliance. She shared that with Thanksgiving next week, many residents are looking to get tested before seeing family and friends.

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, The Board of Health hosted a collaborative Question and Answer Forum with the School Department and the School Committee to address questions related to COVID-19, the schools, and other related topics. Over 120 participants attended the Forum. Questions were submitted by emailing or calling the Health Department or Board of Health members. Madam Chair thanked everyone that participated. She reminded everyone that the new guidelines require everyone to wear a mask, and that the Board of Health is participating in the "MASK UP" initiative.

Madam Chair reported 655 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Dedham, an increase of 28 from last week's report of 627.

Board Member Mary Ellard made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Kathy Reda and Chair Leanne Jasset Seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

This is to certify that the above is a true and accurate record of the minutes of the Board of Health's Meeting held on November 18, 2020 which minutes were approved on June 9, 2021.

Leanne Jasset – Chairman