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TOWN OF DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes of July 22, 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 present:

Bridget Sweet, Interim Health Director

Madam Chair called the meeting to order.

The Board met for the first time since the June 27th election, and its first order of business was to reorganize. Leanne Jasset and Kathy Reda were unanimously re-elected as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively.

Interim Health Director Bridget Sweet reported on the status of pool inspections and general routine inspections. Additionally, she informed the Board about a public hearing hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health on Friday, July 24th. The purpose of said hearing is to seek public input regarding lifting the temporary face covering order, in favor of a permanent order.

The Board reminded residents that although Town Hall remains closed to the public, the Health Department is staffed and available to address all questions and concerns. Residents and businesses are encouraged to contact the office at (781) 751-9220 with any questions or concerns.

The Board reported there are 416 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Dedham as of July 22, 2020.

Vice Chair Reda made a motion to adjourn, Member Ellard seconded. All were in favor.

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 July 22, 2020, which minutes were approved on October 19, 2021.

Leanne Jasset – Chairman