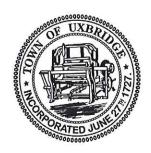
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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting held on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 5:00 PM

This meeting was held remotely

Present: Michael Morrisette, Chairman; David Tapscott, Vice Chair; and Joann Lindenmayer, Member. Also present, Erin Hightower, Health Director; Diane Legere, Health Agent; Sara Manganelli, Administrative Assistant; Shane Keville-Wagner, Online Communications Manager

Meeting called to order: The time being 5:02 PM and a quorum present, Chairman Michael Morrisette called the meeting to order.

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1. REGULAR BUSINESS

Vaccination Clinic Updates

Michael spoke with Tony Giunta from Hannaford. Tony submitted forms to apply for receiving COVID-19 vaccine and setting up clinics. Tony doesn't know as yet how many vaccine doses they will be able to receive each week. He needs a commitment from the Town of Uxbridge stating it has a location for the clinic and volunteers to help with logistics. He also said he has five nurses available to vaccinate.

Hannaford will be handling PrepMod (the State's COVID-19 vaccination software), vaccinators, vaccines and liabilities. The Uxbridge Board of Health will be offering logistical support, site, and list of people interested in getting vaccinated. A letter will be drafted by the Board of Health for Hannaford. They are very eager to be working with the community to get as many people vaccinated as possible.

The Board thinks that McCloskey Middle School may be an appropriate location for Hannaford to hold

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their clinics. The set up can be left up between clinics since the building is not in use.

Michael will draft a letter to Chief Tom Dion of UXFD to request an EMT and ambulance on site at all vaccination clinics. The suggestion was made that each town involved in the clinics rotate EMT and ambulance on site.

Erin Hightower received approval to start the process of applying for vaccines on Monday 2/1/21. Diane Legere has set up a survey on the Uxbridge website to gather information of residents from Uxbridge, Northbridge, Douglas and Mendon so that when we are ready to begin clinics we will have their contact information. As of 1/28/21 more than 2,000 surveys have been filled out. Diane will reach out to Mike Potaski of Uxbridge-Millville Regional Housing Association, Patrick Stephan of Summerfield (who has inquired about a clinic on site), Linda Kelly from Uxbridge Housing Authority and Lisa Bernard of Uxbridge Senior Center to work on other locations for helping seniors filling out surveys and book appointments when clinics are up and running. Erin has also received funding through Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission for vaccination clinic costs.

- 2. CITIZEN'S FORUM
- 3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- 4. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD
- 5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Michael Morrisette moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:31pm. Dr. David Tapscott seconded, Joann Lindenmayer third and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Michael Morrisette – aye, Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Joann Lindenmayer – aye

Michael Morrisette, Chairman David Tapscott, Vice Chairman Joann Lindenmayer, Member

Sara Manganelli, Administrative Assistant (Please see attached emails for Board approval of meeting minutes)