



BOARD OF HEALTH
October 5, 2021

The meeting was in Room 9 of the Town hall and was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Dr. Dan King, Dr. Jane Williams and Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health. Our next regularly scheduled meeting is on October 21, 2021.

The Minutes of September 21, 2021 were tabled to the next meeting.

The Board reviewed the most recent food inspection reports.

Department Business

Draft update on tobacco regulations

The Director presented to the Board draft regulations pertaining to Section 8 Smoking and tobacco products. The change incorporates that flavored rolling papers be prohibited. Ian Worstell, the tobacco control agent has found that some retail stores are selling these products. The public hearing on these regulations will be October 19, 2021. Mr. Worstell will be in attendance.

Department business

887 Woburn Street

The Director had sent to each of the Board members a fact sheet on 887 Woburn Street, the proposed solid waste facility. The project site suitability is currently being reviewed at DEP. The project information is on the Town's website, at the Library and has been posted on social media for comments by the public.

Flu Clinics

There has been 2 high dose flu clinics at the Senior Center. A large injectable only flu clinic is being held on Saturday October 9. There are 245 residents registered.

Coronavirus Update

The Director updated the Board that there are currently 58 active positives in Town. 19 are breakthrough cases of fully vaccinated individuals. We are hovering between 50-70 cases every two weeks. This is consistent with surrounding Towns trends. Most cases are being presented as ages infants to 12 years old. All municipal public buildings are now requiring masks to be worn by the public and staff.

Dr. Williams motioned to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., voted 2-0.

Recording:
Shelly Newhouse, Director of Public Health