

BOARD OF HEALTH
April 22, 2022, 1:00 pm
Remote Zoom Meeting

Present: Ruth Trimarchi, Chair
Greg Sawicki, Member

Maureen Pimentel, Member
Jennifer Murphy, Director

Meeting opened at 1:00 pm, R. Trimarchi, Chair.

1. Old Business. A discussion took place regarding the Spring Town Meeting recommendations adopted at the last Board meeting that were based on the data at that time. There is less active data available for many reasons such as home testing and Omicron reduced symptoms and deaths. Data is less reliable, so many follow waste water data, which is an excellent data point, and is currently showing a minimal up tick. Waste water data over the last year. There is an increase in numbers at the present time, both locally and regionally. The Board discussed the need for additional recommendations for Spring Town Meeting such as a mask mandate and what the best course of action would be to have Town Meeting take place in the safest manner possible. The proposed COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Regulation of the Winchester Board of Health was reviewed.

Motion by G. Sawicki, seconded by R. Trimarchi, to adopt the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Regulation of the Winchester Board of Health as written. Vote took place as follows: G. Sawicki – Yes, M. Pimentel – No, R. Trimarchi – Yes. Motion passed with 2-1 votes in favor.

J. Murphy announced that KN95 will be handed out each night at Town Meeting and hope that there will be full compliance.

2. New Business. None
3. Adjournment. A Motion by G. Sawicki, and seconded by R. Trimarchi, to adjourn. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Meeting closed at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Ruth Trimarchi, Chair

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