



Deerfield Selectboard/Board of Health

August 18, 2022 6:00 pm

8 Conway Street, South Deerfield MA 01373

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Deerfield Selectboard/Board of Health was held on August 18, 2022, at 6:00 pm at the Deerfield Municipal offices, Main Meeting Room, 8 Conway Street, South Deerfield, MA, Meeting was recorded by FCAT. This meeting was held in **Remote** fashion provided by Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, until March 31, 2023.

Board members present: Tim Hilchey, Trevor McDaniel, and Carolyn Shores-Ness

Also present Jennifer Gannett, Assistant Town Administrator; Alex White, Health Agent; Jack Sullivan, Group Epidemiologist; Cara Chandler, Bay State Health; Darius Modestow, Frontier Regional School Superintendent; and other members of the public.

1. McDaniel calls the meeting to order at 6:02 pm
2. Public Comment – Up to 20 minutes with each speaker timed at approx. 2 minutes; see Public Comment Procedure voted 2/9/2022
3. Schedule Hearings
4. Appearances
 - Jack Sullivan, MDPH Group Epidemiologist; Deerfield Covid-19 Data
 - Sullivan presented a PowerPoint to the Board regarding the upcoming school year and the communities' plan to stay ahead of any Covid-19 case spikes. Prevention measures have been effective and when larger case numbers are detected additional more broad measures can reduce further transmission.
 - Encourage Vaccination, Universal Mask Protocols, Ventilation, Support Isolation when Infectious.
 - The group discussed through various strategies to be ready for the school year and how best to handle any spikes in cases.
5. Selectboard Reports/Announcements
6. Board of Health Reports/Health Agent Discussion Items/Reports/Announcements
7. Minutes
8. Discussion/Decision Items

9. Mail
10. Town Administrator's Report/Updates
11. Items Unanticipated 48 hours prior to posting
12. Upcoming Regular Meetings- August 22, 24, 29; September 7,21, 2022; October 5, 19, 2022.
13. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:14 pm – Hilchey

Second: Ness

Vote: Hilchey – aye, McDaniel – aye, Ness – aye, (3-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Hercheneder

Documents List:

- Selectboard/Board of Health Agenda, 08/18/2022