Town of Shelburne

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday January 25, 2021, by member Ron Kelter. The meeting was held via Zoom due to the Coronavirus- COVID-19 Pandemic.

Board of Health Members Present: Ron Kelter, - Chair, Jody Stetson, Fred Vohr (Fritz)

Others Present: Randy Crochier (CPHS Health Agent), Jennifer Morse (BOH Clerk), Marti Taft- Ferguson (Buckland BOH)

Minutes – January 11, 2021

A motion was made by Fritz and seconded by Jody to approve the meeting minutes of January 11, 2021. VOTE 3-0

<u>COVID-19</u>

Marti Taft-Ferguson, Buckland Board of Health joined the meeting for an update on vaccinations.

Vaccinations – Discussion on the COVID vaccine included CVS Pharmacy in Greenfield being a vaccination site and the difficulty in getting an appointment in Franklin County. Jody would like to see a BOH message regarding vaccinations since Phase 2 starts on February 1, 2021, making those 75+ eligible for vaccination. FRCOG is looking at sites in Shelburne to host a clinic when vaccine is more widely available. All vaccines are by appointment only, discussion on helping those without computer access. Discussion on volunteers – Jenn posted the MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) information to the website during the discussion.

Discussion on double masks as seen on the news recently and the number of contact cases that Randy has dealt with where family members do not wear masks when visiting family.

Jody stated that Shelburne residents are doing well following the guidelines since overall, the town has not had many cases.

Marti left the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

Health Agent Updates

Randy shared that they are in the normal first of the year stuff – renewing licenses for business and temporary lodging. They will start tobacco licensing soon.

A complaint was received about a local business and after the complainant read the guidance, they realized that the complaint was within the guidance.

Davenports Maple Farm is open to the public with Barbaric Farm on Saturday mornings and the Maple Farm Restaurant run by the owners of Mo's Fudge Factor is looking to open for the season. Randy is working with them regarding permitting.

Other Business

There was further discussion regarding vaccine roll out issues Randy will work on a BOH message regarding vaccine distribution and volunteering.

The board is recommending that the Select Board check off Vaccine Planning on the FRCOG – DLTA form as one of the top three choices. Ron will notify the Town Administrator. Next Meeting: February 8, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Vote: 3-0

Submitted:

Jennifer Morse Board of Health Clerk December 28, 2020