

**Buckland Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 30 2021 5:00pm
Remote via Zoom**

Agenda

1. Open the meeting.
2. Discuss, decide, vote: Implementation of a Covid-19 Indoor Mask Mandate
3. Review/process mail & voicemail.
4. Any other items not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours prior to meeting.
5. Public Comment.
6. Adjourn the meeting.

Attendees

Marti Taft-Ferguson, Board of Health Chair
Peggy Hart, Board of Health Member
Dean Singer, Board of Health Member

Meeting

1. Open the meeting – meeting was opened at 5:12 pm
2. Discuss, decide, vote: Implementation of a Covid-19 Indoor Mask Mandate – board members reviewed a generic CPHS Mask Mandate Template (MASK-ORDER-REVISED-Generic-draft2-1-1) and discussed the following language changes:
 - i) Insert the name “Buckland” or “Town of Buckland” in all appropriate locations
 - ii) 1st Whereas: strike “approximately 85%”, insert “the overwhelming majority”
 - iii) 4th Whereas: strike “during this season of summer travel and gatherings”.
 - iv) 5th Whereas: strike “such as”, insert “including”
 - v) Section 3 Order:
 - (1) strike “indoor public places”, insert “public indoor spaces”,
 - (2) change “private places open to the public” to “private indoor spaces open to the public, including but not limited to private clubs”.
 - (3) Strike “or for those that the wearing of a mask is contraindicated for medical reasons”, insert “. Exceptions to this requirement are permitted for those that the wearing of a mask is contraindicated for medical reasons.”

vi) Section 3, sub-sections 1 and 2: strike "business", insert "public indoor space or private indoor space open to the public"

Board discussed effective date of the order – it was suggested that the effective date of Buckland's mandate be delayed to coincide with that of Shelburne. Expectation was that Shelburne BOH would take up the issue of a mask mandate on Sept 7, 2021. Therefor September 9, 2021 was proposed as date of implementation.

Peggy Hart moved to adopt all language changes discussed and to set the effective date of the Order to be September 9, 2021. Dean Singer seconded the motion. There was no further discussion, and a vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Review/process mail & voicemail – no mail or voice mail reviewed.
4. Any other items not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours prior to meeting – none.
5. Public Comment – there was no public comment.
6. Adjourn the meeting – meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm

Respectfully submitted by M Taft-Ferguson, BOH Chair, September 13, 2021

Peggy Hart

M Taft-Ferguson

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