

Buckland, MA Board of Health Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022

Via Zoom

Agenda

- Open the meeting
- Health Agent Report:
- COVID-19: Cases, updates, regs/guidance
- Review/process mail – someone will collect from Town Hall.
- Any other items not reasonably anticipated by Chairman 48 hours prior to meeting
- Public Comment.
- Adjourn the meeting.

Attendees

Carmela Lanza-Weil

Julia Godfrey

 11.23

Member Carmela Lanza-Weil opened the meeting at 5:01 pm

COVID-19 updates:

This week, documentation shows 3 cases in Buckland, though the reported numbers are likely low due to home testing not being officially reported. The data being collected from wastewater in the area is showing numbers are down, but still present.

RSV/flu

Cases of both RSV and flu are spiking now, possibly slightly earlier than is typical.

Mail

Member Lanza-Weil has not picked up postal mail, as she currently is positive for COVID.

Member Julie Godfrey reported being cc'd on various permit approvals on email, and wondered if these need filing someplace in Town Hall? Will check with the Town Administrator. Also had a question about a food vendor for Moonlight Magic, but the vendor will most likely be on the Shelburne side of the bridge. She will also forward information to other BOH members about upcoming webinars.

Member activity

Member Godfrey attended a webinar on the updates to the state housing code to go into effect April 2023, including changes related to septic systems, tiny dwellings, protection for tenants from negligent landlords, etc. Question about how the relevant boards within the town receive this information; she will

investigate if the Planning Board and ZBA have received the information directly.

Next meeting will be 5:00 pm Thursday, December 15, 2022, via Zoom.

Member Godfrey moved to adjourn the meeting; member Lanza-Weil seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 5:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Alison Cornish, Boards Clerk