



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Elaine M. Silva, Chair  
Candace Linehan  
Laurel Skinder Gourville

The Wakefield Board of Health held their meeting September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 PM remotely

Present: Laurel Gourville  
Candace Linehan  
Elaine Silva  
Ruth Clay Health Director

Not Present:

### Topics of Discussion

**Call to Order** Chairperson Silva called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Public Participation** Mark Sardella, press for the Wakefield Item , Amanda Thurston, UMass Boston Nursing student from Wilmington, Ma

**Approval of Minutes** Linehan motioned to accept minutes from September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 as presented seconded by Gourville motion passed 3.0.0 Gourville yes, Linehan yes, Silva yes

### Health Directors Report

- Covid 19 Wakefield cases 355
- Flu Clinic Saturday 9/26 at the Wakefield Farmers Market – all 141 slots are filled, 3 people 5 minutes apart 9am – 1pm. There will be 4 nurses, three giving shots and one drawing up syringes.
- Family flu Clinics will be scheduled once we received more adult vaccine.
- The new substance abuse prevention grant application will include Reading.

### Business which has arisen since the posting of the meeting

- Board of Health member Candace Linehan had received a complaint of the Wakefield Little Leagues spectators not wearing masks Linehan, "Since parents are motivated to keep kids in school right now any kind of outbreak, even one traced back to a non-school-related sport can jeopardize that" Gourville said "this may be a time to set up a zoom meeting with officials from non-school sports programs, Dan McGrath Wakefield's Recreation Department Director and the Board of Health" Clay questioned that the little league



season is still playing but will have a conversation with the head of LL and coaches and tell them if they can't comply, spectators will not be allowed at games. The BOH does have authority to say "no spectators"

- Clay discussed that the Health department is getting additional money for COVID-19 and will know more by the end of this week.
- CDC has put out Halloween safety guidelines but no specific guidelines on trick or treating

#### Handouts

1. Agenda
2. September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 draft minutes
3. Covid 19 cases spreadsheet
4. Health Directors Report

Next meeting will be October 14th, 2020 7:00 PM remotely

Meeting adjourned at 05:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cindy Luongo".

Cindy Luongo