

The Wakefield Board of Health held their meeting October 14th, 2020 at 7:00 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 7:00 p.m.
Public Participation	90 public participants , no public comments , public meeting closed 7:01 pm
Approval of Minutes	Gourville motioned to accept minutes from September 23 rd , 2020 as presented seconded by Linehan motion passed 3.0.0 Gourville yes, Linehan yes, Silva yes

Health Director's Report

- Coral Hope has started food inspections again. We have hired to a part time inspector to help get caught up. The health department is expecting more Housing complaints to come in. The states eviction moratorium ends and tenants will be calling to stop their evictions.
- MASS has made COVID 19 testing very easy. We are ahead of the rest of the country with its Stop the Spread campaign, testing locations. The Saugus location which is the closets for Wakefield residents is open M-Sat 2pm-7pm no appointment is necessary
- Clay is still on conference calls weekly every Tuesday & Friday and additional meetings on Wednesday.
- MASS Call grant application is due the end of November the grant is a 4 year grant. WE are competing with Medford, Everett and Malden
- A cluster outbreak in Wakefield which has changed our status to a high risk RED; the [press release](#) has gone out within the last hour. This outbreak is contained and will not spread to the community. We do have a few community cases. Elaine Silva has been assisting Karen

Cronin with contact tracing. This is a good opportunity to do more communication and education about mask wearing and social distancing.

- The drive Thru flu clinic is Saturday 10/17 from 9am-12pm in front of the WMHS. We will have 7 nurses giving both high dose vaccine and regular dose vaccine. The clinic is for adults aged 19 years and older.

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

none

Handouts

1. Agenda
2. September 23nd, 2020 minutes
3. Covid 19 spreadsheet

Next meeting will be November 18th, 2020 7:00 PM remotely

Meeting adjourned at 07:31p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Cindy Luongo