

Wellesley Board of Health
Remote Meeting via Zoom
Meeting Minutes.
June 21, 2021
12:00 PM

Present:

Board:

Shepard Cohen, MPA, Chair
Marcia Testa Simonson, MPH, PhD, Vice Chair
Linda Oliver Grape, PA-C, MPH, Secretary
Carol Hannenberg, MD, Associate Member

Staff:

Leonard Izzo, MS, RS, CHO, Director
Cheryl Lefman, MA, Community Health Coordinator
Ann Marie McCauley, RN, Public Health Nurse Supervisor

In attendance:

Beth Sullivan Woods, Select Board
John Lanza, Liaison, Advisory Committee

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM.

The meeting minutes of June 14, 2021 were approved.

Director's Report

a) Camp Openings

Leonard Izzo reported that Health Department staff are busy with camp opening review and inspections. Mr. Izzo noted the opening of a basketball camp at BSI and an ice hockey camp at Rink Sports (at Babson College). Mr. Izzo and staff will follow up with camps at the aforementioned locations, as well as activities/programs at Boston Sports Clubs (BSC); their location is leased from Babson College.

b) BSC – Outdoor Facility

Mr. Izzo noted that the outdoor facility at BSC is not open. He is concerned about the tidal/wave pool becoming a breeding ground for mosquitoes, although they may be able to treat the drains. He noted that the dive pool cannot be drained because the groundwater level may cause it to crack. He is also concerned about the lap pool. Mr. Izzo said there had been a break-in in that area recently.

c) Security at BSC and Babson College

Mr. Izzo will continue his discussions around security at BSC and Babson College with Erin Carcia, who will become the new Chief of Police at Babson College in July. They will develop a security watch plan for the area.

Community Health

a) COVID-19 Update

Ann Marie McCauley reported that the COVID landscape is quiet and there are no active COVID cases in Wellesley. The nursing staff are busy with camp reviews.

b) COVID-19 – Wellesley Public Schools (WPS)

Ann Marie McCauley reported that WPS ended last week.

c) Babson College, Wellesley College, MassBay

Leonard Izzo reported there will be meetings with the local colleges to discuss planning around Fall vaccination requirements, guidelines and best practices. The town's executive director Meghan Jop will facilitate the meetings. Beth Sullivan Woods noted they would include MassBay in the discussions.

d) Community Health Coordinator

The Board of Health and Leonard Izzo discussed the Community Health Coordinator job description and made recommendations to update the qualifications and responsibilities. Once updated, Mr. Izzo will send the job description to the Human Resources department.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board of Health is to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Lefman

Community Health Coordinator