

These are the minutes from the March 2, 2021 Zoom meeting of the Hanover Board of Health. Present were Mr. John Dougherty - Board Member, Ms. Delshaune Flipp – Board Member, Mrs. Diane Sawin – Board Member, Mrs. Kimberly Dixon – Health Agent, Mr. William Barrett – Asst. Health Agent, Mrs. Nancy Funder - Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Kathleen Mahoney – Tobacco Coordinator

Having a quorum, Mr. Dougherty motioned to open the meeting at 4:30 p.m., Mrs. Sawin seconded, all in favor.

Covid-19 Clinic Updates: Mrs. Funder updated the board regarding covid-19 clinics. At this time we have only received small allotments of vaccine to host clinics for our first responders and some of our elderly population. Hanover is prepared and able to offer larger scale clinics at this time; however it seems as if the State Operated Mass Vaccination Sites, as well as local pharmacies and health care providers will be administering the majority of the vaccine.

Kathleen Mahoney – Tobacco Coordinator: Mrs. Mahoney updated the Board regarding the new fines implemented in Massachusetts for tobacco sales violations. The new fees are as followed \$1,000 for the first violation, \$2,000 for the second violation and \$5,000 for the third violation. These fines are for violations such as sale of flavored tobacco, sales to a person under 21 years of age or any violation under “Policies Subject to State Law Fines” (G.L. Chapter 270 §6 (Section S.1)

Meeting Dates: The Board selected upcoming meeting dates as followed: 3/23/21, 4/13/21, 5/11/21, and 6/8/21.

Mrs. Sawin moved to adjourn, Ms. Flipp second; so voted unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

