HEATH BOARD OF HEALTH - MONTHLY COVID COLLABORATION MEETING
Meeting Minutes - April 7, 2022
Remote Meeting via Zoom

Members In Attendance: Gene Garland (chair), Lorraine Berger, Susan Gruen, Elissa Viarengo, Randy Crochier (FRCOG), Kate Peppard (BOH Clerk)
Member in attendance (not participating): Barbara Gordon

9:00 BOH Meeting called to order, moved into COVID Collaboration Special Meeting

NEW BUSINESS
1. 16 cases at Buckland Shelburne School. Mask mandate has been reinstated. DESE does not require cases to be documented, but there have been a number of sick children at Hawlemont. Randy Crochier noted that mandate is per Shelburne BOH. Will be through end of next week. Higher than 7% positivity rate between teachers/staff/students.
2. COVID Testing – no requests for town employee testing program, Susan and Claire discussing expanding this opportunity more broadly
3. VACCINATIONS:
   a. Bakers Pharmacy, CVS and Walgreens are doing boosters.
   b. Have called homebound people about vaccinations, all have been notified they can receive boosters. Lisa White will be scheduling them and administering them soon.
   c. Vax bus will be coming to Hawlemont School in May (per Sheila Litchfield)
   d. A fourth booster is likely in the fall as well as flu vaccines (a number of local flu cases have been documented recently in MAVEN)
4. INFECTION RATE: 2.66 Official infection rate in the region. Actual rate is likely much higher due to home testing and because test sites are now decreasing. Susan expressed concern about a new strain in Europe.
5. Heath “DREAM LIST” for ARPA funding
   a. Email sent by BOS asking if town departments need anything that could be funded through ARPA monies.
   b. Susan asked for small gloves, a couple sandwich boards for clinics, rolling trays for clinics, extra vaccination posters. Randy noted that FRCOG can lend rolling trays/sandwich boards and posters.
   c. Gene requested that any request/ideas be sent in to him by the end of the weekend

OLD BUSINESS
1. Mask Mandate for Sawyer Hall/Town Buildings – Board members all agreed it should stand as written.

COVID Meeting adjourned at 9:13 AM.

Meeting minutes recorded by BOH Clerk, Kate Peppard; edits by BOH members in attendance
Minutes Approved by BOH members in attendance: 5/5/202