

Minutes of the Town of Dover Board of Health Meeting – April 14, 2020

Participating in zoom meeting:

Professor Gerald Clarke, Chairman; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member; Dr. Kay Petersen, M.D., member

1. Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

2. Dr. Petersen reported on the task force meeting she attended at 10:00 am:

- The Board would like to report the number of cases by county as does the state going forward.
- A concern was raised regarding privacy issues in small towns when reporting covid19 case numbers.
- All doors to the Town House are now locked. Employees will be given keys.
- There has been an increase in the number of reported domestic disturbances in town.
- Caryl Fields parking lot is closed. Powisset Farm gate is locked.
- The trustees will close Chase Woodlands and refer people to Elm Bank and Pegan Hill.

3. Professor Clarke sent the COA Director an email about possibly utilizing the Dover Market as a resource to provide and deliver prepared food or meals should the need arise.

4. Concerns were raised that there could be a nationwide shortage of hydroxychloroquine as citizens try to obtain it for covid19, even though it is unproven for the virus.

5. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am

Karen R. Hayett