

**Minutes of the Town of Dover Board of Health Meeting – April 16, 2020**

**Participating in zoom meeting:**

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

1. Meeting called to order 10:02 am
2. Sherborn received almost 6,000 N95 masks that are being distributed to multiple towns, including Dover.
3. It was reported that masks are being worn on all ambulance calls, mostly surgical masks, and Dover currently has a good supply of N95 masks.
4. Many transports are from nursing homes.
5. The state will now provide case numbers for all towns and make the information available to the public.
6. State funds will be used to pay invoices for extra hours provided by the public health nurse.
7. Partners in Health initiative will provide additional support to public health nurses in tracking cases.
8. Concerns were raised about landscapers not wearing masks and not observing social distancing.
9. An update was given on the MDPH conference call regarding technical issues and the community tracing collaborative program.
10. More requests are being made of the COA for meals and grocery shopping.
11. It was reported that several grocery stores are not adhering to senior hours.
12. Meeting adjourned at 11:13 am.

Karen R. Hayett