

Meeting Minutes of the Dover Board of Health - July 10, 2020 - held remotely via zoom

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

1. Meeting called to order 10:15 am
2. 105 Farm - A letter drafted by Professor Clarke regarding the Title 5 inspection for this property has been sent to Selectman Robert Springett. It will be forwarded to town counsel for review.
3. Flu Clinic plan discussed
 - The Board is looking for a date toward the end of September.
 - The cost of pediatric doses are covered by the state. The public health nurse will look to re-enroll Dover in the state program and let the Board know how many doses will be available to Dover.
 - The VNA will administer the pediatric vaccines.
 - Professor Clarke will contact Wegman's and CVS pharmacies to find out if either pharmacy would be available to administer the flu clinic and how many doses each pharmacy could provide. He will also contact the highway foreman to see if the highway garage could be used.
4. The Board was informed that state representatives are sending a letter to the Governor requesting additional funding for staffing and accelerating improvements to support local Boards of Health as there has been an extreme burden placed on them.
5. Dr. Kruskall will send a follow up email to the P&R Director regarding these issues that have been previously discussed:
 - P & R will notify the Board of Health of any covid-19 cases
 - The Board recommends PCR testing for the counselors during the course of the summer program
 - Temperatures will be taken upon arrival as per state guidance but should not be seen by parents as a sign that their child(ren) are safe from covid-19.
6. Dr. Kruskall will draft a letter to Selectman Robert Springett requesting Colonial Water test for coliform on Monday July 13 as heavy rains are predicted for Saturday and the episodes of water contamination have occurred after heavy rain.
7. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

Karen R. Hayett