



**THE SCITUATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022**  
**6:00PM**  
**ZOOM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Doug Whyte Chairman  
Ms. Karen Conley BOH Member  
Ms. Kelly Roche BOH Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Andrew Scheele, Director of Board of Health  
Ms. Joan Schmid, Assistant Director of Board of Health

**6:00 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ACCEPT AGENDA**

**Mr. Whyte called the meeting to order at 6:00PM**

**Acceptance of the Agenda:** Mr. Whyte motioned to accept the agenda, second by Ms. Conley. Roll call vote Ms. Conley yes, Ms. Roche yes, Mr. Whyte yes

**SCHEDULED ITEMS**

*Discuss/Vote: Septic System Design Hearing- 145RR Glades Road, Morse Engineering Co, Inc., representing homeowner, request for installation of a septic system requiring local upgrades/variances*

*Ms. Roche motion to approve upgrades and variances second by Ms. Conley. Roll call vote Ms. Conley yes, Ms. Roche yes, Mr. Whyte yes*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**DIRECTORS REPORT**

January 31, 2022

15 sets of plans under 45 day review

Waiting on 13 as built plans

5 waiting for Engineer revisions

9 waiting Conservation review

22 in failure

So we are starting to see the covid cases in town come down.

We are still at a 16% positive rate over the last two weeks.

The Town is 84% vaccinated. Shots are still available at local pharmacies.

We continue to work closely with all of the departments and businesses in the town to answer questions about ever changing I % Q requirements.

Scituate BOH has done several Booster clinics leading up to the Christmas and New Year,

I think close to 250 at the senior center. We are not currently planning to do any in the near future.

We gave out close to 500 flu shots this season and still have some available.

Permit eyes is up and running and if you ask me it went very smoothly.

I had nothing to do with it, Joan and Theresa along with the vendor did all of the heavy lifting.

Any trouble shooting was fixed by them, I can't say enough.

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So we are starting to see the covid cases in town come down.

2.95% Statewide 3.97% positive townwide 85% of town is fully vaccinated

4 cases reported last week.

The Scituate Board of Health coordinated with Scituate Public School nurses to administer 300 vaccines and second doses 28 days later to all Scituate first responders. The Board of Health worked with the National Guard to coordinate vaccines for both nursing homes in Scituate. Coordinated with Scituate Fire Department to vaccinate individuals living in Scituate Senior Housing. In April 2021 the Board of Health began administering vaccines to the general public as different age groups became eligible for vaccinations. SBH held 16 Covid-19 clinics in all

The Manager of Social Services provides direct case management, advocacy and mental health support to the residents of Scituate. The Manager of Social Services also works collaboratively with the Council on Aging and SPD to help provide mental health support to the population of Scituate.

Regular weekly testing of the six public beaches in Scituate began in June and continued through Labor Day. Peggotty, Sand Hills, Minot, Humarock and Lighthouse beach all remained open for the entire season.

This year, the Food Inspector conducted approximately 300 inspections of the Town's local food establishments. Seasonal and annual mobile food cart events that were cancelled due to Covid-19 in 2020 were allowed to operate under Covid-19 guidelines until guidelines were lifted in May.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

*Board of Health Meeting Minutes*

*Mr. Whyte motion to accept meeting minutes from January 31, 2022 second by Ms. Conley roll call vote Ms. Conley yes, Ms. Roche yes and Mr. Whyte yes*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Whyte made a motion to adjourn meeting second by Ms. Roche. Roll call vote Ms. Roche yes, Ms. Conley yes and Mr. Whyte yes.