

Longmeadow Board of Health (BOH)
Remote Teleconference Emergency Meeting
7:00 PM
Monday, August 17, 2020

The Emergency BOH meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Dr. Robert Rappaport, Chair, and members present by verbal roll call from the Chair were Dr. Barry Izenstein, Dr. Robert Baevsky, Dr. Richard Steingart, Maripat Toye, MS, RN and Dr. Anastasios Angelides, BOH Associate Member. Beverly Hirshhorn, CHO, was also in attendance and in roll call. Dr. Rappaport started the meeting at 7:00 PM after reading the Governors Open Town Meeting protocol defining the guidelines for all Town meetings as gatherings are suspended since March 18, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All the information on this guideline is posted on the Longmeadow Town Website.

No others were in attendance. No Public Comment Period.

1. Cease and desist order for the violations of COVID-19 regulations and guidelines set by the Governor of MA. that has occurred at the basketball courts around town at the public parks and the school properties. Numerous complaints have been received by the Longmeadow Police Dept., the Fire Department, the CHO and the BOH Chair regarding lack of social distancing, limits of the number of participants on the courts and the number of spectators and lack of facial coverings for all.

Enforcement action: Motion to issue Cease and Desist Order to “Operators” of the Town Basketball Courts in regard to on-going violations of COVID-19 rules regulating their use

- Players must be masked
- Coaches and spectators must be masked/social distanced
- Exceedances of 12 person limit (including coaches) on courts at any one time

A motion to approve the “Cease and Desist order to “Operators” of the Town Basketball Courts in regard to on-going violations of COVID-19 rules regulating their use and that players must be masked, coaches and spectators must be masked and practice social distancing and exceedances of 12 person limit (including coaches) on courts at any one time” was proposed by Dr. R. Rappaport. A second for the motion: Dr. R. Baevsky. A yes to approve the motion: Dr. R. Baevsky, Dr. B. Izenstein, Dr. R. Rappaport and M. Toye, RN. A no vote: none. Not voting: Dr. R. Steingart.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was called at 7:10 PM by Dr. R. Rappaport. A second to adjourn: M. Toye, RN. A yes vote: Dr. R. Baevsky, Dr. B. Izenstein, Dr. R. Rappaport and M. Toye, RN. A no vote: none. Not voting: Dr. R. Steingart.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maripat Toye, MS, RN
Clerk, Longmeadow BOH