

**Board of Health Meeting
Emergency Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2020**

The Hopedale Board of Health held an emergency meeting on Thursday, April 30, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., in the Draper Room, Hopedale Town Hall, 78 Hopedale Street, Hopedale, MA. Those in attendance included: Chairperson Jason MacDonald, Donald Howes, and Walter Swift. Also present was Health Agent William Fisher. The meeting was not open to the public but was videotaped.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacDonald called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., noting that all members were present. He also noted that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting is not open to the public but is being video-taped and televised on the local cable station.

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Order Requiring Mandatory Use of Facial Coverings or Masks in Public Places

It was moved by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Swift, to discuss the Order Requiring Mandatory Use of Facial Coverings or Masks in Public Places.

Mr. MacDonald read the order for the record. Board members discussed the CDC's recommendation to wear masks and the need to wear masks in public spaces. Mr. Fisher stated that it would be safer for everyone to wear masks in all public places.

It was moved by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Swift, to approve the Order Requiring Mandatory Use of Facial Coverings or Masks in Public Places. All voted in favor.

C. ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 1:17 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Howes, seconded by Mr. Swift, to adjourn. All voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa

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Recording Secretary

Approved: May 28, 2020

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Documents List**

1. Order Requiring the Mandatory Use of Facial Coverings or Masks in Public Places from the Hopedale Board of Health
2. Informational Items:
 - a. MG.L. Chapter 111, Sections 6, 95, and 104
 - b. Attorney General's Guidance on Local Authority Amid COVID-19
 - c. COVID-19 For Cops: Local Face Mask Laws