



Town of Swampscott
Board of Health Emergency Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 20, 2021
Virtual Meeting

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBERS PRESENT

Marianne Hartmann (Chair), Emily Cilley

MEMBERS ABSENT

Peter Sheckman

OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS PRESENT

Allie Fiske, Director of Communications & Strategic Initiatives; Jeff Vaughan, Director of Health Department; Neia Illingworth, Public Health Nurse

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 PM

COVID EMERGENCY ORDER #7

The Board of Health discussed implementing a mandatory mask order for indoor spaces, citing a rapid rise in COVID-19 cases in Swampscott. Public Health Nurse Neia Illingworth provided a presentation of rising cases and concerning trends.

In discussion, the Board confirmed that the order would be applicable to individuals ages 2 and up regardless of vaccinations status, would include exemptions outlined in previous orders, and discussed the types of establishments included in the order. The initial effective date was decided upon – December 23, 2021 at 12:01 AM.

Director of Communications Allie Fiske will work with Town Counsel to produce an official Emergency Order for review.

On **MOTION** (Cilley) and **SECONDED** (Hartmann) it was **VOTED** to instill a mask mandate in Swampscott starting at 12:01AM on Thursday morning for indoor public spaces.

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 PM.

True Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allie Fiske". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Allie Fiske, Director of Communications & Strategic Initiatives