

The Melrose Board of Health meeting came to order remotely at 7:07 pm Tuesday, March 16, 2021. Present at the meeting were Board members Maurine Garipay and Carol Ann Licitra and Health Director Ruth Clay. Frank Brinheiro joined the meeting during the meeting.

Motion made to open Pubic Participation by Licitra, seconded by Garipay. Licitra yea, Garipay yea. No public participation. Motion to close Public Participation by Licitra, seconded by Garipay. Licitra yea, Garipay yea

Minutes posted on agenda were for February 11 rather than February 18 so approval of minutes was tabled to the next meeting.

Health Director's Report: Clay gave an overview of Covid cases and Melrose vaccinations. She reviewed the other information in the report including changes in personnel and update on grants.

Licitra asked if there was any information about increases in vaccine. Clay said that the federal program is providing increasing amounts of vaccine to the pharmacies and the state anticipates receiving additional vaccine in the near future. Licitra asked if there was any pattern to the increase number of covid-19 cases. Clay said that the Public Health Nurse was at the data and would look for information about clusters. She said that multiple people in the same household are not classified as a cluster.

Brinheiro said that he was just informed that Green Street pharmacy will be closing March 25.

Motion made by Licitra to adjourn, seconded by Garipay. Licitra yea, Brinheiro yea, Garipay ya. Motioned passed 3:0:0

Materials Distributed:

Agenda

draft minutes February 18, 2021 meeting

draft minutes Executive Session February 18, 2021 meeting - confidential

chart with numbers of vaccinations at Melrose clinics

updated spreadsheet of number of Covid-19 cases

Respectfully submitted

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