Wellfleet Board of Health  
Virtual ~ Zoom  
Thursday, October 7, 2021; 2:00pm  
Emergency Meeting  
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Ken Granlund, Chair; Janet Drohan, Nick Picariello, Debbie Freeman  
Members Absent: Gary Locke  
Others Present: Hillary Greenberg-Lemos, Health Agent

Chair Granlund called the meeting to order 2:00pm

Lemos gave an update to the Board. She stated that she asked for this meeting because there are a cluster of cases in the elementary school and wanted to inform the board of the cases throughout the town. She explained they are now trying to understand the outbreak of the virus. There are 3 cases in restaurants in the town.

She stated that there are some concerns with the tests that they are giving out at the health department. Explaining there are some people that are not following up with the PCR tests therefore the testing is inaccurate.

She explained she is beginning to worry due to the rising cases. She stated the soccer teams are masking and that she has asked that the hockey team wear masks which they don’t feel the need to at this time but will continue to monitor the cases.

Chair Granlund stated he was uncomfortable asking for a mask mandate because they season for Wellfleet is coming to an end. He feels Wellfleet is a small town and doesn’t feel the Board needs to be so drastic with a mask mandate.

Drohan understood what he stated but expressed concern knowing there are cases in restaurants and in the school. She feels caution needs to be taken before the cases get out of control.

Lemos stated the Board does have a regularly scheduled meeting the following week so they can wait and vote on this at that meeting.
Freeman and Picariello stated that they agree mask mandating isn’t a hardship at least until their meeting next week.

Chair Granlund left the meeting at 2:15

Drohan Moved; Picariello Seconded; and it was voted to go back and reinstate the mask mandate until the following meeting Wednesday October 13, 2021 at 5:30pm.  
Roll Call Vote: 3-1 (Granlund voted no)
Lemos informed the Board and Public that there will be a pop-up testing site on the 13th for any and all people that want to be tested.

Drohan spoke to Lemos, and the Public expressed her gratitude to the Elementary School for their quick response to masking, she also gave updates on SPAT and their wine and oyster festivities. She explained they will be held outside.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm