

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN – SELECT BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES – EMERGENCY MEETING  
JULY 25, 2021, 5:00 PM  
TOWN HALL – REMOTE**

Chair Abramson called the meeting to order at 5 pm

Select Board attending: Chair David Abramson, Vice Chair John Golden, Members Robert Anthony, Leslie Sandberg, and Louise Venden

Excused:

Board of Health: Stephen Katsurinis, Janet Whelan, Kalliope Chute, Susan Troyan, Elise Cozzi, Chris Hartley and Irv Morgan

Other attendees: Town Manager Alex Morse,

Recorder: Elizabeth Paine

Chair Katsurinis called the Board of Health meeting to order at 5 pm.

Select Board Member Louise Venden joined the meeting at 5:01 pm

*Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 20(b), the Select Board and the Board of Health will hold an emergency meeting in the Judge Welch Hearing Room at Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA, Sunday, July 25, 2021 5 PM for the purpose of discussing the following items:*

**1. Update on COVID cases in Provincetown - Town Manager Alex Morse, Massachusetts Department of Public Health & Barnstable County Health Department**

Town Manager Alex Morse, Barnstable County Health officials; Sean O'Brian, and Vaira Harik discussed with the Select Board and Board of Health the current summary of cluster data.

**2. Discuss further actions to contain the spread of COVID-19 (Votes May Occur)**

Town Manager Alex Morse read and discussed with the Select Board and Board of Health implementing a indoor mask mandate.

**Move that the Board of Health vote pursuant Chapter 111 Section 122 and per the Provincetown Town Charter, Chapter 4, Section 3, part J to direct Town Manager Alex Morse to:**

**1) Adopt an indoor mask mandate in the Town of Provincetown, and**

**2) Enact further restrictions (such as capacity limits) or relax active restrictions (such as indoor mask mandate) based on public health data in consultation with the Barnstable County Department of Health & Environment and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. (If we have a test positivity rate below 5% for a period of at least 5 days, the mandate will shift to an advisory, and if under 2% for a period of at least 5 days the advisory will be lifted. If test positivity goes over 2%, the advisory is reimplemented, and if the test positivity rate goes over 5%, the mandate is reimplemented.)**

**Motion: Steve Katsurinis**

**Seconded: Dr. Janet Whalen**

**For Discussion:**

**Dr. Susan Troyan motioned to amend 5% to 3% and 2% to 1%.**

**Janet Whalen seconded the amendment.**

**Roll Call vote on amendment**

**Steve Katsurinis: Yes**

**Janet Whalen: Yes**

**Elise Cozzi: Yes**

**Susan Troyan: Yes**

**Kalliope Chute: Yes**

**Roll Call on motion**

**Steve Katsurinis: Yes**

**Janet Whalen: Yes**

**Elise Cozzi: Yes**

**Susan Troyan: Yes**

**Kalliope Chute: Yes**

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**Motion: David Abramson**

**Seconded: Leslie Sandberg**

**Roll Call**

**David Abramson: Yes**

**John Golden: Yes**

**Robert Anthony: Yes**

**Leslie Sandberg: Yes**

**Louise Venden: Yes**

Without objection Board of Health adjourned at 5:51 pm

Without objection the Select Board adjourned at 5:52 pm

**Minutes transcribed by: Elizabeth Paine**