

BOH: Minutes from the Meeting of the Board Members on February 4, 2021

This was a virtual Board meeting. This meeting was called to order by the Board Chairperson, Dr. Mary Brophy at 4:30 PM.

Attendees: Dr. Craig Andrade, Mr. George Fiske, Dr. Mary Brophy, Eno Mondesir, Executive Health Officer (Ex. H.O).

Promptly after opening the meeting, the Board Members moved through the agenda of the day. The minutes for the January meeting were unanimously voted on and approved.

During this meeting, Ex HO updated Board Members on the vaccination clinics for COVID-19. Further details were shared with Board Members on the Operational Mode of the clinics such as personnel helping out, which include: School Nurses, BHS Dept., BEMA, Brewster Ambulance, and Board of Health Staff. Clinically speaking, no major side effects or reactions have been reported among those vaccinated at the clinic.

Contact Tracing for people with COVID-19 or who have been exposed to someone with COVID has been addressed.

[Shivam Variety](#), a local store has been put on the agenda for the purpose of presenting a petition to the Board to request a reinstatement of a “Tobacco License, but there was not a representative of the said business at the meeting...

BOH presented the Plan to hire “Ambassador” positions. Individuals hired under this initiative will be trained to carry out ethnically targeted Health Promotion, Health Education, and Outreach Interventions in the City, in an effort to educate Brockton residents on the threat of the pandemic.

There was an incident recorded at the meeting where someone who incidentally accessed this meeting was very inappropriate. We had to abruptly bring the meeting to a hold with the help of BCA Personnel. It was recommended that, moving forward, access by the public to this meeting should be limited in some ways.

The agenda was covered. The meeting was then adjourned. Next Board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2021

Respectfully,

Eno Mondesir, Executive Health Officer
BOH,
City of Brockton