

BOH: Minutes from the Meeting of the Board on April 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM. Everyone was in attendance: Board Chairperson, Dr. Brophy, Mr. Fiske Dr. Andrade, and Eno Mondesir (Exec. Health Officer, Ex. Officio).

I briefly greeted the members and passed the floor to Dr. Brophy who led the meeting. After reviewing the minutes, the Board voted on and approved them unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was an update on COVID-19 vaccination to the Board. I updated members on progress made on the vaccines administered by BOH thus far. Between the 3 types of vaccines, over 10,000 were administered by BOH from January to March.

I also updated the Board on the COVID-19 dashboard for Brockton. As of March 30th, there were 12,657 cumulative cases reported in Brockton, 407 deaths, at that time, the City was still in the red with over 230 active cases.

There was a conversation regarding recruiting help to assist BOH administer vaccines. To that effect, Board members asked if we could use First Responders, like Fire Fighters to help with vaccination. One issue that was raised with that had to do with restrictions by collective bargaining.

Vaccine hesitancy was also raised at the meeting. Dr. Andrade offered to help with vaccination, if needs be.

The Board was also updated on the reissuance of "Tobacco License" to Shivam Variety Convenience Store.

Lastly, but not least, I mentioned to the Board that BOH was actively seeking to fill the Nursing vacancy.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM; and our next meeting is scheduled for May6, 2021.