



NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Board of Health

Serving the communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point,
Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

March 18th, 2021

The North Shore Board of Health meeting was called to order on March 18th, 2021 at 7:02pm by Ann Christiansen.

1. Roll call

Present: Ann Christiansen, MPH; Gary Lewis, MD Debesh Mazumdar, MD; Kristine Peterka, DNP, BSN, RN; Christopher Simenz, PhD

Absent: Rosalyn McFarland, DNP, RN, APNP, FNP-BC, Ellen Friebert Schupper, MBA

2. Persons desiring to be heard

There were no persons desiring to be heard.

3. Approval of February 4th, 2021 Minutes

Debesh Mazumdar made a motion to approve the minutes from February 4th, 2021. The motion was seconded by Chris Simenz and approved by full Board.

4. Health Department Administrative Items

• Health Director/Officer Transition

Ms. Christiansen updated the BOH on her resignation effective April 16th, 2021. Dr. Lewis thanked Ms. Christiansen for her service to the department and acknowledged all of her efforts over the last six years. Ms. Christiansen thanked the BOH members for their support and advocacy over the years. She updated them that the Village of Brown Deer will be posting the position through GovHR. She asked for volunteers from Board members who wanted to participate in the interview panel for candidates.

5. North Shore COVID-19 Update

a. Situational Awareness: Ms. Christiansen presented an update on the North Shore Health Department's COVID- 19 response. She provided slides showing cases flattening but no longer declining. She noted that most communities were in the "moderately high" burden levels.

Ms. Christiansen presented latest vaccine numbers for the North Shore. We noted that over 21,000 residents or about 33% have received at least one dose of vaccine. This is higher than the State's rate of 23%. The highest community receiving at least one dose was Bayside at 38% and the lowest community was Brown Deer at 26%.

b. Vaccine Planning:

Ms. Christiansen reported that the North Shore Health Department continues to hold vaccine clinics in both Shorewood and Brown Deer. They have been focusing on vaccinating people over 65 years of age and educators. They will be expanding to other population groups as they become eligible.

c. Mitigation Strategies:

Ms. Christiansen updated the Board that the department was working on guidelines for summer and spring events to help communities with their planning.

c. Other Items: The Board offered no additional items to discuss.

6. Next meeting, May 20th, 2021 – The meeting will continue to be virtual to allow for physical distancing.

7. Adjournment:

There was a motion to adjourn by Chris Simenz and seconded by Kris Peterka at 7:45pm and approved by the full Board.

Dated: April 16th, 2021 ALC