

# MARBLEHEAD BOARD OF HEALTH

## MINUTES, February 11, 2022

Present: Chm. Todd Belfbecker, Helaine Hazlett, Joanne Miller, Andrew Petty, Director

Web-based video conferencing meeting of the Board of Health via Zoom.

Meeting called to order at 1:00pm. The following roll call was taken: Ms. Joanne Miller, present; Mrs. Helaine Hazlett, present; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, present.

Andrew reported that there are currently 120 active cases of COVID-19.

The cases per age group are as follows:

15- 0-4yrs of age	24- 50-59yrs of age
14- 5-11yrs of age	18- 60-69yrs of age
8- 12-19yrs of age	4- 70-79yrs of age
9- 20-29yrs of age	0- 80yrs+of age
10- 30-39yrs of age	
18- 40-49yrs of age	

Andrew read aloud a letter from Dr. David J. Roberts, MD, President of North Shore Medical Center

The following towns have lifted the mask mandate:

Beverly 2/2/22  
Manchester 2/3/22  
Saugus 2/7/22  
Salem 2/8/22  
Swampscott 2/8/22 extended to 2/21/22  
Lynn 2/9/22  
Hamilton 2/9/22  
Danvers 2/10/22  
Newburyport 1/25/22 extended to 2/24/22  
Peabody 2/11/22

**MOTION** to rescind Town of Marblehead mask mandate as of 12:00am February 12, 2022. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Mrs. Helaine Hazlett, in favor; Ms. Joanne Miller, in favor; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, in favor.

**MOTION** to make a recommendation to wear a mask in a public building through March 8, 2022. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Ms. Joanne Miller, in favor; Mrs. Helaine Hazlett, in favor; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, in favor.

Todd opened the meeting to the public comment period on the mask mandate. The following citizens offered comments:

Will Monks – 1 Arlyn Road  
Tom McMahon – 1 Gregory Street  
Kevin McKernan – 24 Foster Street

Kim Crowley – 21 Roosevelt Avenue

Helaine thanked the community for their patience and respectfulness. Todd concluded by stating that the Board made the right decision having the mask mandate.

**MOTION** to close meeting. On a polled vote the Board voted as follows: Ms. Helaine Hazlett, in favor; Ms. Joanne Miller, in favor; Dr. Todd Belfbecker, in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 pm.

Andrea Flaxer  
Senior Clerk

List of documents used:  
Letter – Dr. Roberts