

**Board of Health Meeting
February 17, 2021 4:30pm**

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**WEST NEWBURY BOARD OF HEALTH
381 Main Street, Town Office Building
West Newbury, MA
MINUTES**

February 17, 2021 at 4:30pm

BOARD: Robert Janes-Chairman, Blake Seale-Member, Thomas Fahey-Member

HEALTH AGENT: Paul Seigny

ADMIN ASS'T: Jane Krafton

OTHERS: Daniel Thornton

I. BUSINESS:

Discussed MIAA Fall II Sports at Pentucket High School. Daniel Thornton the school's Athletic Director began with proposing that the provided MIAA guidelines be considered and

proposed approval for the all athletes, coaches, referees and spectators follow. Also, the School Committee had met and approved the guidelines, at their last meeting. T. Fahey is concerned about the building capacity and who would monitor making sure that capacity be adhered to. D. Thornton explained that the coaches and he would monitor the capacity of 360 max. Also of importance is an email from the PRSD Superintendent, and confirmed by D. Thornton that competitive cheering was not a sport that Pentucket Regional School District would be participating in this spring.

T. Fahey made motion:

Allow use of the PRSD High School gym for the Fall II 2021 MIAA youth sports season for Football, Indoor Track & Field and Volleyball practice and games.

Approval with the following requirements:

1. Must follow all Fall II 2021 MIAA Guidelines which includes EEA and DESE guidelines for Football, Indoor Track & Field and Volleyball.
2. Must follow the requirement for proper cleaning based on PRSD facilities approved cleaning protocols.
3. Must follow the requirement that all players, coaches, referees, game officials and spectators are required to wear facial coverings. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. The Board of Health will monitor compliance of MIAA Guidelines.
5. The Board of Health will monitor for Pentucket Regional School District positive COVID cases and any case tracing with links to the Football, Indoor Track & Field and Volleyball.
6. The Board of Health can withdraw its approval for the use of the Pentucket High School gym if its use is felt to cause a public health risk.

Seconded by B. Seale, 3-0-0 unanimously voted in favor.

Discussed meeting dates for March. Krafon will send email to board members with the second and forth dates of the month for the Board to review.

R. Janes informed that he had an appointment earlier with Convenient MD and received his first Moderna vaccination.

Seale also confirmed with the other Board members that the automated trash program has already been approved by a vote over and that we need to start organizing the program. Board in agreement.

Meeting Adjourned at 5PM.