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**LEICESTER BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 29, 2020 (Virtual Meeting)**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christopher Montiverdi, Richard Spaulding, Pamela Hale

MEMBERS ABSENT:

IN ATTENDANCE: Kelly Conroy, Admin. BoH, Julie VanArsdalen (via phone), CMHA

MEETING DATE: March 29, 2020

MEETING TIME: 5:30 PM

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Meeting called to order at: 5:30 PM

Chris Montiverdi did a roll call. All members present.

C. Montiverdi opened meeting with the purpose of this meeting to discuss what was brought up at last Board of Health meeting by P. Ravina, resident, regarding his request for board to look at order requiring face masks to be worn by employees at retail and food establishments. C. Montiverdi did research on Chapter 111 language and consult with town officials. His findings were that it is under the board's purview. He drafted an order based on similar orders from other communities. Opened for discussion with board. R. Spaulding limiting number at establishments for larger places. P. Hale has same concerns. C. Montiverdi spoke about the wearing of gloves. He discovered that the better guidance was hand washing and hand sanitizer. He suggests the order drafted removing the language regarding gloves and leave only hand sanitizer listed. He explained that if order is enacted it will go into effect once the board votes on it. There was discussion with the police chief with regards to enforcement. The Chief confirmed there are no issues with his officers checking in or if at an establishment ensuring the establishments are abiding by the order. C. Montiverdi stated that board members can speak to the manager and re-affirm the order. The board can also follow up with non-criminal disposition tickets. C. Montiverdi stated that he spoke with Health Agent who will conduct spot checks with establishments. The chair and board hope that education will work but there is language for those who do not want to comply. R. Spaulding noted he has been around town feels that a lot of the public are wearing coverings. He feels that should be no problems with compliance. P. Hale agrees with the removal of the glove language. M. Buck wanted confirmation on the language to what is being kept/deleted/revised. C. Montiverdi will modify the glove language (rework paragraph 3). It will not include employees who handle food. C. Montiverdi suggests that the board appoint J. VanArsdalen as an agent of the board if not clear in IMA. P. Ravina asks chair to clarify that enforcement would go against the employer not the employee.

Motion: Richard Spaulding makes a motion to approve the order with the amendment to omit gloves.

Second: Pamela Hale

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

**Roll call vote:** All in favor (3-0-0)

Motion: Pamela Hale makes a motion to appoint Julie VanArsdalen as an agent of the board

Second: Richard Spaulding

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

**Roll call vote:** All in favor (3-0-0)

Motion: Richard Spaulding makes a motion to adjourn

Second: Pamela Hale

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

**Roll call vote:** All in favor (3-0-0)

Adjourn: 5:52 PM

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