

**BOARD OF HEALTH OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, March 23, 2021**

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. virtually via video conference.

**Welcome**

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County and Executive Officer of the Board of Health, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Dr. Brookmyer turned the “chair” of the meeting to Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer.

**Quorum**

Council President M.C. Keegan-Ayer recognized those present: Council Members Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay, and Jan Gardner, County Executive.

**Covid-19 Update**

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County provided an update on COVID-19 for Frederick County, Maryland.

**Presentation of Requested Regulation**

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County presented the Requested Regulation to the Board of Health Members.

Council President Keegan-Ayer shared that Rick Weldon, the President and CEO of Frederick County Chamber of Commerce, submitted a letter of support to the Board of Health in favor of the changes in regulation BOH 01-2021.

**Public Comment was heard from:**

- Chris Colville, CEO/President of YMCA of Frederick County

**Board Discussion and Vote**

After discussion and debate the Board approved 7-1 BOH Regulation 01-2021 that did the following:

- removes restrictions on social gatherings involving 25 or more persons
- adds a requirement for certain public gatherings of 100 or more persons to provide to the Health Department information about the gathering
- no longer places occupancy limits on fitness centers or wedding venues

*Council Member Michael Blue moved to approve the Requested Regulation as presented. Council Member Steve McKay seconded the motion that passed 7-1.*

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Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 – Donald		X	
District 2 – McKay	X		
District 3 – Keegan-Ayer	X		
District 4 – Fitzwater	X		
District 5 – Blue	X		
At-large – Dacey	X		
At-large – Hagen	X		
County Executive – Gardner	X		

**Upcoming Meetings**

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer resumed the role of chair. May 2021.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Barbara Brookmyer Original on file.  
Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer  
Board of Health