

BOARD OF HEALTH OF FREDERICK COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. virtually via video conference.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County, welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized those present. Council Members M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President; Michael Blue, Vice-President, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, Phil Dacey and Steve McKay, Jan Gardner, County Executive, and Bryon Black, County Attorney.

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.

Public Comment was heard from:

- Sherry Mengel Thompson
- Keith Marcoux
- Chad Park
- John
- Jason Stone
- Daniel Knight
- Caressa Flannery
- Sandy Snyder
- Danny Farrar
- Brett Hess
- Jason McDonald
- Lea
- Erin
- Tommy Linn
- Michelle Brown
- Dave Sauers
- Linda Dieffenbach
- Thomas Schwartzman
- Nikki

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- Nicole Knight
- Anna Smith
- Felicia Warfield
- Joanna Price
- Angie Moxley Kidwell
- Tony Checchia
- Mary Posey
- Del. Dan Cox
- Gretchen Eisenberg
- Karen Nicklas
- Michael Tesh
- Joe Parsley
- James Wilson
- Neta
- Shawn Hocherl
- Robin
- Wade Newman
- Benjamin Martin
- Jim
- Ryan Morse
- Dr. Josh Funk
- Bob Kraus

Board Discussion and Vote

After discussion and debate the Board approved 5-3 BOH Regulation 02-2020 that did the following:

Regulation 02-2020 sought to clarify BOH 01-2020 which was approved on November 12. The changes in regulation BOH 02-2020 include:

- Defining a social gathering as something that includes but is not limited to parties, cookouts, parades, celebrations, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers. This does not include normal business operations that are already under regulation by [Governor Hogan's Executive Order from Nov. 17, 2020](#).
 - Indoor social gatherings of more than 25 people are prohibited
 - Outdoor social gatherings of more than 25 people are prohibited
- Wedding venues will be limited to 50% maximum occupancy or the occupancy for food service establishments, whichever is less. Additional requirements for wedding venues were established similar to that for food service establishments.

Indoor operations for restaurants, retail establishments, religious facilities, and personal

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services remain at 50% capacity as set by Governor Hogan’s Executive Order from Nov. 17, 2020.

Council Member Jessica Fitzwater moved to approve the Requested Regulation as presented and amended. Council Member Jerry Donald seconded the motion that passed 5-3.


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

Upcoming Meetings

May 2021

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 a.m.



 Barbara Brookmyer, MD, MPH, Health Officer
 Board of Health