

BOARD OF HEALTH OF FREDERICK COUNTY
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 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.

Quorum

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer recognized those present: Council President MC Keegan-Ayer, Council Vice-President Michael Blue, Council Members Phil Dacey, Jerry Donald, Kai Hagen, Jessica Fitzwater, and Council Member Steve McKay. Jan Gardner, County Executive was not present.

Review of Frederick County COVID-19 Metrics

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer for Frederick County provided a review of Frederick County COVID-19 metrics.

Discussion of Proposed Regulations

Council members discussed the two proposed regulations on masking, one based on hospital numbers and the other based on positivity rate.

Public Comment was heard from:

- Linda Diefenbach
- Unnamed Caller
- Unnamed Caller
- Mark from Mount Airy
- Barry Kissin
- Mason Carter
- Stephanie Geysler
- Thea Ruff
- Michelle Shay

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Board Decision

Board Member comments were provided.

Council President Keegan-Ayer made the motion that the health department put together a press release in conjunction with the Board of Health recommending the CDC guidance for mask wearing in areas of substantial and high transmission. Council Member McKay seconded the motion and the motion passed 7 to 0 with those present and 1 member absent.

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

Next regular Board of Health meeting will be scheduled to occur in May 2022.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Dr. Barbara Brookmyer, Health Officer
Board of Health