

An emergency meeting of the Melrose Board of Health came to order at 8:31 pm remotely on Thursday, February 11, 2021. Present at Maurine Garipay, Frank Brincheiro, and Carol Ann Licitra as well as Health Director Ruth Clay.

Clay gave a summary of the Governor's new policy allowing caregivers to accompany people 75 years of age or older as well as an update the current status of the upcoming clinic.

Garipay said that if we had sufficient vaccine she was in favor of allowing caregivers. Brincheiro noted that there have been some abuse of the current guidelines but that was human nature and that it should not stop the Board from adopting the policy. Mayor Brodeur expressed his thanks to all and said he was in favor of adopting the policy.

Motion made by Licitra, seconded by Brincheiro to adopt the Governor's 75+ Caregiver Policy effective February 17. Licitra yea, Brincheiro yea, Garipay yea. Motion passed 3:0:0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm

Material distributed:

Agenda

Governor's policy 75+ Caregiver Eligibility

Respectfully submitted,

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