

Island Board of Health Meeting
March 2, 2022 12noon Agenda
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The meeting was called to order at 11:01am by Tisbury building **commissioner Ross Seavy**. All Board members were confirmed individually by roll call and identified. Present were M. Lancaster, C. Edwards and C. Nichols. Staff presents Matt Poole and J. Hathaway a brief discussion was had by R. Seavy with regards to managing the meeting based upon Roberts's rules of order. Members of the public were too numerous to list all attending (+- 235). Jim Butterick, OBBOH made a motion to suspend the indoor mask mandate effect on Saturday, March 5, at 7:00AM. Mr. Butterick motion was duly seconded by J. Pratt, Tisbury BOH. A discussion took place. Mr. Butterick added, notification of the positive Covid rates usually don't reach the Island Community as fast as they do on the mainland and it is currently the Public school's l vacation. Students will return to the classrooms on Monday, March 7, 2022. Member Lancaster stated we currently have support from the public pertaining suspending the mandate and felt it should be done immeadealy. M. Poole as both EDG Agent & Chilmark member supported the release of the mandate today at the end of the public meeting based upon the current CDC recommendations.

At this time Member Butterick motioned to rescind his motion which was duly second with all voting to accept. The motion was withdrawn. Matt Poole made a motion based upon the current discussion to remove the mandate at the end of today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Chilmark member Buhrman.

R. Seavey opened the meeting up to members of the public. Various individuals gave a brief summary of their experiences and almost all who spoke felt the mask ban mandate should be lifted.

At this time the motion on the floor was voted with all BOH members voting, town by town in favor to rescind the mask mandate today on March 2, 2022 at 1:21PM based upon current CDC guidelines.

Approved On April 13, 2022

BY: Christopher Edwards

Candace A. Nichols