

Warren COVID Recovery Committee
Zoom Meeting February 10, 2021 7PM

Present: Tim Angevine (Ex Officio), John Favreau, Bradford Hoar, Missy Woodward, and Judy Shaw

Regrets: Frank Krasowski, Missy Layman

Public Present: Joanne Marsh, Joanne Tiedmann

T Angevine called meeting to order at 7:07 PM

- 1) Review and Accept Minutes from December 9, 2020
Motion to accept minutes made by J. Favreau, seconded by B. Hoar. Motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

- 2) Discussion and Election of Chairperson and Recording Secretary
After discussion a motion was made by B. Hoar and seconded by M. Woodward to have J. Favreau assume the roll of acting Chairperson and J. Shaw Recording Secretary for this meeting. Motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

- 3) Public Comment
No public comment at this time.

- 4) Addition to the Agenda
J. Favreau asked if providing vaccine information was the roll of our committee or was The Emergency Management Team (EMT) handling this. M. Woodward reported EMT has assumed this roll.

- 5) Review of Mission
Discussion opened with reviewing this committee's roll in identifying and addressing unmet needs in our community resulting from the Covid Pandemic. B. Hoar inquired if anyone has talk to the Recovery Committees of other towns. J. Favreau and M. Woodward reported that their discussions with other towns were related to local businesses concerns. Further discussion lead to Agenda #6 (see below)

- 6) Discussion On How To Identify Warren Businesses In Need

J. Favreau reported that the Warren Business Association has disseminated information to community businesses informing them of resources available, specifically, the Resource Foundation. However, the question remains, who is being overlooked? To address this concern J. Favreau offered to talk with Alex Papp of the Warren Business Association about sending an email to all the association members asking if they are being affected by the pandemic and can the Association help. Judy made a motion that J. Favreau will coordinate with Alex Papp to send this email (as described above by J Favreau) This was seconded by J. Favreau and unanimously accepted without further discussion.

7) Discussion and Possible Action on Community Needs

In response to J. Favreau's inquiry, M. Woodward reported she put a large posting from the Social Service office in the January Warren Town News Letter listing recourses available to Warren residence including Mental Health Resources as well as local services. She feels Warren residence are aware of her services as a result of the newsletter, the mailings, and phone calls specifically providing Covid vaccine information and assistance from herself, T. Angevine and the CERT Team. She has reported a small increase in residence contacting her office. The Social Service Office is available to help residence schedule COVID vaccine appointments online.

B. Hoar reported the CT Dept. of Public Health (DPH) posted on February 4th that 71.84% of Warren residence over the age of 75 have received at least the first of the two COVID vaccine shots. Out of the overall Warren population 12.54%, equaling 175 residents have received at least their first vaccine.

8) Public Comments

No public comments at this time

9) Adjourn

Prior to adjournment J. Tiedmann reminded the committee that our next meeting is scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month, which is March 10, 2021 at 7 PM.

At 8:03 PM J Shaw moved for adjournment, seconded by M Woodward, All Approved

Minutes submitted by Judy Shaw

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