

Time being 5:00 p.m. **August 12, 2020** Eric Arvedon opened the meeting of the Foxborough Board of Health, under the Open Meeting Laws of the State of Massachusetts. Eric Arvedon, Chairman presiding, Paul Steeves, Vice Chairman, Betsy Allo, MPH, Clerk, Pauline Zajdel, Health Director and John Robertson, Health Inspector were present. Meeting took place in the Andrew A. Gala, Jr. Meeting Room inside Foxborough Town Hall at 40 South Street. Meeting recorder, Pauline Zajdel.

(Chairman Eric Arvedon discussed proper social distancing measures to be expected and followed throughout the duration of the meeting)

E. Arvedon read the agenda of the August 12, 2020 Foxborough Board of Health meeting aloud.

5:00 p.m. Discussions between Board Members and Staff for the re-opening plan from Gillette Stadium that was submitted to the Town.

(No one in attendance for this agenda item)

P. Zajdel stated the Board of Selectman was requesting comments from the Foxborough Health Department on Gillette Stadium's reopening plan and the purpose of the meeting was to gather input from the Board. E. Arvedon added, to date, neither the Foxborough Board of Health or Health Department have received any additional communication from Gillette Stadium relative to their reopening plan.

Additionally, E. Arvedon also made it clear that all future communications related to the reopening plan, including press inquiries, should go through either Health Director, P. Zajdel or the Board's Public Information Officer, Chairman E. Arvedon.

(An internal review of the reopening plan was conducted by office staff including; Health Inspector, John Robertson, Assistant Health Director, Kevin Duquette, and Health Director Pauline Zajdel. All associated comments from this review were provided to the Board)

J. Robertson stated that there are currently no State reopening guidance for large venues like Gillette Stadium, making it difficult to comment on their proposed reopening plan.

(The State's phased reopening is currently in Phase 3, Step 1. In accordance with the State, Gillette Stadium, as a large venue, is categorized under the Phase 4 reopening)

Opposition toward the reopening plan was received from one resident. This correspondence was in the form of an email and was addressed to the Board of Health. This email is included as supplemental meeting documents.

Further discussion continued around the reopening plan and areas of concern.

P. Steeves stated that internally, we have identified elements of the plan that may require further review. He continued and suggested that, when the Stadium is ready, they should reach out to us and we will accommodate a meeting for them to discuss their plans further.

Hearing no further discussion or comments associated with Gillette Stadium's reopening plan, E. Arvedon closed the matter at 5:43 p.m.

5:43 p.m. B. Allo made a motion to approve the following bills:

P.Z. (August Communications)	\$50.00
D.P. (August Communications)	\$50.00
J.R. (August Communications)	\$50.00

P. Steeves seconded the motion. Hearing no discussion, E. Arvedon called for a vote. All in favor, motion passed 3 – 0.

5:45 p.m. **Health Directors Updates**

- The Foxborough Health Department received another complaint about Bass Pro. Health Director, P. Zajdel responded to the complaint and conducted an inspection of the establishment that included observations of their current COVID operations and protocols as well as speaking with Management.

5:55 p.m. P. Steeves made a motion to adjourn. B. Allo seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed 3 – 0.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2020.

Betsy Allo, MPH, Clerk/pz