



## **TOWN OF TISBURY**

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### **THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

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#### **MEETING MINUTES – March 2, 2022 – 12:00 PM**

At noon, the Tisbury commissioners participated in a joint meeting with Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, Oak Bluffs, and West Tisbury's Boards of Health on Wednesday, March 2, 2022. They met to consider the indoor public place mask mandate currently in effect and take any action they determine advisable or necessary.

Due to ongoing efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the meeting was held virtually via Zoom, ID 948 6797 6062, Passcode 072179, phone 646-876-9923.

Tisbury commissioners in attendance were Chairman Dr. Michael Loberg, Vice Chairman Jeff Pratt, and Malcolm Boyd, Clerk. Ms. Maura Valley, Health Agent, Catie Blake, Assistant Health Agent, and Valerie Soushek, Administrative Secretary, were also in attendance.

Mr. Ross Seavey, Tisbury Building Inspector, moderated the meeting according to Robert's rules/orders.

The commissioners voted unanimously against amending the current mandate by lifting it effective Saturday, March 5th, at midnight, unless there is a surge in cases reported by the state after Cape Cod's week-long school break. Also, with the understanding that, based on the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidance, the mandate will be reinstated if Tisbury moves into the high-risk category. Their position was aligned with five of the six towns.

After hearing concerns and comments from the public, mainly against the mask mandate, Mr. Seavey took a town-by-town vote.

The Tisbury board of health commissioners voted unanimously to rescind the current mask mandate effective immediately following the public meeting and with the adoption of the Center for Disease Control's guidelines. Their vote was aligned with all six towns.

With no further business to conduct, the commissioners adjourned their portion of the meeting at 1:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Soushek  
Administrative Secretary

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The Board of Health commissioners accept the meeting minutes, dated March 2, 2022, as presented.

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