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## **Hallowell Board of Health Meeting Agenda June 30, 2020 5:00 – 5:30 PM**

This Board of Health is an official City entity, formed under Maine state statute **Title 22 Section 453. Local board of health**, which states:

Any municipality may appoint, in addition to the local health officer, a board of health consisting of 3 members besides the local health officer, one of whom shall be a physician if available in the community, and one a woman. When first appointed members of the board shall be appointed one for one year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years. Subsequent appointments shall be for 3-year terms.

The local health officer shall be secretary ex officio of said board and keep a record of all proceedings. The local board of health shall constitute an advisory body to the local health officer.

**Officials in Attendance:** Drs. Annette Beyea, Scott Schiff-Slater and Sid Sewall; Nate Rudy  
Councilors Aucoin, Scully, Wynne

### **Agenda:**

1. Discussion on reopening, observations about how the public and businesses have been doing in observing the Governor's public safety orders, and any guidance from you to City government or the public on how to best protect public health and avoid a resurgence of COVID-19.
2. Other Business.

### Discussion on Reopening:

Dr. Sewall observed that State orders have superseded local orders and suggested that an outreach campaign makes more sense than any police enforcement. Dr. Schiff-Slater reiterated support for a local order encouraging people to wear masks in crowded public spaces and in businesses. Safe distancing is more important than wearing masks whenever possible to spread out. Dr. Beyea suggested emphasizing mask wearing as a way to protect others.

### Other Business:

The City Clerk reported around 50% absentee voting expected for the special election in July.