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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Acceptance of Minutes
 - A. In consideration of approval of minutes for January 19, 2022
3. Public Comment
 - A. Open to the public to offer input on public health matters.
4. Appointment of Lauren Olsen as a Health Inspector
5. Review COVID Face Covering Mandate and other COVID related matters
6. Staffing and Department Updates
7. Items that could not be anticipated before meeting
8. Adjourn



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1. Facilities and Programs under the administration of the Watertown School Department.
2. Places/situations where face coverings are required by the Federal Government and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

This order does not prohibit private businesses or public entities from requiring the wearing of face coverings/masks at their facilities and programs.

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