



**CITY OF WALTHAM**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

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**Waltham Board of Health**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**

**August 11, 2021**

The Board of Health Special Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

All Board of Health Members were present

The following items were discussed:

1. Mayor requested to speak regarding 6 items
2. Mayor read an email from a constituent regarding a mask mandate
3. Dr. Merola discussed importance of masks among unvaccinated individuals as well as vaccinated individuals
4. Discussion of percentages of rates and numbers of cases since June 15, 2021
5. Discussion of children's dose for vaccination – will/when will it be available
6. Mask Controversy – some want masks, others do not
7. Mask discussion was tabled to next Board of Health Mtg on September 8, 2021
8. Discussion on Phantom Gourmet coming to Waltham in September
9. Discussion on Mask wearing at Phantom Gourmet
10. Safety plan from Phantom Gourmet needs to be submitted to Health Department for review prior to their next meeting
11. Phantom Gourmet to appear before Board of Health on August 25, 2021

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 5:00 PM.

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