

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR'S ECONOMIC RE-OPENING TASK FORCE

Task Force Meeting Minutes

DATE: 4.23.2020
TIME: 3:03 PM to 4:45 PM
FORMAT: Telephonic (Recorded meeting)

ROLL CALL:

- David Bettencourt – home office, alone
- Commissioner Taylor Caswell – home office, alone
- State Senator Cavanaugh – home office, alone
- State Senator Chandley – home office, alone
- State Senator Carson – home office, alone
- State Senator Giuda – home office, with grandson (age 10)
- Rep. Ed Butler – home office, alone
- Rep. William Marsh – home office, alone
- Rep. Timothy Lang – home office, alone
- John Nyhan – chamber office, Hampton, alone
- Mike Somers – Concord office, alone
- Steve Ahnen – Concord office, alone
- Nancy Kyle – home office, alone
- Chris Emond – Concord office, alone
- Lori Harnois – home office, alone
- Phil Bryce – Concord office, alone
- Bruce Berke – Concord office, alone
- Timothy Mone – yes, as a member of the public
- Scott Naismith - Salem police station, alone

ABSENT: None

SUBJECT: Sector Presentation: NAICS 72: Food services and Accommodations

AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION:

1. DJ Bettencourt reviewed logistics: Representative Myler has withdrawn from the task force due to other commitments. Governor Sununu will fill the vacancy. A new phone line has been established with increased dial-in capacity. Members will vote on the 4.22.20 meeting minutes at the 4.24.20 telephonic meeting. Discussed the mission differences between this task force and GOFERR.
2. Commissioner Caswell reviewed the revised agenda for sector presentations and public input sessions. The schedule is posted on [NHEconomy.com/covid19](https://www.nheconomy.com/covid19)

3. DJ Bettencourt highlighted expectations for presentations and broad guideline criteria outcomes for how to reopen sectors as quickly as possible and as it is safe to do so. The task force will make recommendations based on presentations and public input to the Public Health department and Governor Sununu. DJ introduced Patricia M Tilley, MS Ed, Deputy Director, New Hampshire Division of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services who will be available on task force calls for questions and input.

4. **PRESENTOR: Mike Somers, President, NH Lodging and Restaurant Association**
 - a) Provided an overview of the current restaurant and lodging landscape situation (rooms & meals tax, employment levels, loss in sales).

 - b) Introduced a four phased approach addressing the safety concerns for employees and customers:
 - Phase 1: Outdoor Dining
 - Phase 2: Restricted Level (Restaurants and Lodging)
 - Phase 3: Eased Level (Restaurants and Lodging)
 - Phase 4: Unrestricted Level

 - c) Noted caution that facilities will need sufficient time to restock supplies and increase employment levels prior to re-opening

 - d) Task force questions, comments and answer session

5. Posted on: NHEconomy.com/covid19
 - Meeting minutes
 - Presentation: “*Draft plan to reopen the hospitality industry*”
 - Telephonic meeting full recording

Amended: 4.24.2020 4:58 PM