

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

Task Force Meeting Minutes

DATE: 4.27.2020
TIME: 2:02 PM to 4:14 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, alone
- Rep. Ed Butler – office, Harts Location, husband present
- 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 – home office, alone
- Scott Naismith - home office, alone

ABSENT: None

AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION:

1. DJ Bettencourt:
 - a. Roll Call: Telephonic meeting minutes: Thursday 4.23.2020
Motion to approve: Representative Butler; Second: Senator Giuda
 - David Bettencourt - yes
 - Commissioner Taylor Caswell – yes
 - State Senator Cavanaugh – yes
 - State Senator Chandley – yes
 - State Senator Carson – yes
 - State Senator Giuda – yes
 - Rep. Ed Butler – yes

- Rep. William Marsh – yes
 - Rep. Timothy Lang – yes
 - John Nyhan – yes
 - Mike Somers – yes
 - Steve Ahnen – yes
 - Nancy Kyle – yes
 - Chris Emond – yes
 - Lori Harnois – yes
 - Phil Bryce – yes
 - Bruce Berke – yes
 - Timothy Mone – yes
 - Scott Naismith - yes
2. DJ Bettencourt discussed next steps:
 - a) Draft a universal working document for common themes
 - b) Draft individual sector guidance documents
 - c) Public comments and communications will be considered
 - d) Approved guidelines to be submitted to Governor Sununu and the NH Division of Public Health Services for review
 - e) Task force members interested in participating in a specific working group should contact Commissioner Caswell or DJ Bettencourt.
 3. Commissioner Caswell noted that the BEA is drafting the sector recommendation documents consisting of task force recommendations which include consideration for public comments.
 4. Public comments: Close to 500 emails have been received at nhreopen@nheconomy.com

SECTOR PRESENTATION: NAICS 71 Recreation
PRESENTOR: Phil Bryce, Director, NH State Parks

- a) Provided an overview of the NH state parks system and current status
- b) Provided a recommended re-open plan for state park primary venues under restricted conditions
- c) Provided a roadmap to address the following:
 - Social distancing
 - Cleaning and disinfection
 - PPE's and Covering
 - Risk Policies
 - Communication & Behavior
 - Monitoring & Healthy Employees at work
 - Enforcement
 - Economic Viability
- d) Discussed NH State Parks opening and operating procedures provided
- e) Task force questions, comments and answer session

SECTOR PRESENTATION: NAICS 71 Outdoor Recreation Industries (Golfing)

PRESENTOR: Bruce Berke, NH Travel Council

- a) Discussed NFIB membership survey results
- b) Discussed current status of golfing in NH
- c) Provided a detailed phased approach for employers and employees
 - Phase 1 - Employers and Facilities
 - Phase 2 - Employers and Facilities
 - Phase 3 - Unrestricted, normal operations
- d) Task force questions, comments and answer session

SECTOR PRESENTATION: NAICS 71 Outdoor Recreation Industries (Camping)

PRESENTOR: Jeremy Sprince, Executive Director, NH Campground Owners' Association

- a) Discussed current status
- b) Provided a detailed phased approach
 - Phase 1 – Campgrounds: Employees, Reservations & Check-Ins, Visitors, Campsite Occupancy, Shower & Toilet Facilities, Campsite Cleaning, Laundry Rooms, Propane & Campfire Wood, Campground Stores, Campground Activities, Public Gathering Areas
 - Phase 2 – Target date: Memorial Day Weekend
 - Phase 3 – Target date TBD
 - Phase 4 – Unrestricted Level
- c) Task force questions, comments and answer session

SECTOR PRESENTATION: NAICS 62 Healthcare and Social Assistance (Dentistry)

PRESENTORS: Michael Auerbach, Executive Director, New Hampshire Dental Society; Lindsey Jackson, DMD, President, New Hampshire Dental Society; Laurie Rosato, DMD, Chair, New Hampshire Dental Society Council on Governmental Affairs; Richard Rosato, DMD, American Dental Association First District Trustee

- a) Michael Auerbach discussed the current status
- b) Dr. Jackson addressed current affairs and main concerns
- c) Dr. Richard Rosato addressed 3 models (safety, economic survival, patient care)
- d) Dr. Laurie Rosato discussed escalating urgent dental care needs and concerns
- e) Handouts discussed:
 - Understanding Mask Types
 - Interim mask and face shield guidelines
 - Return to work Interim Guidance Toolkit
 - Economic impacts of dentistry

SECTOR PRESENTATION: NAICS 62 Dentistry

PRESENTORS: Myra Nikitas, RDH, President, NH Dental Hygienists Association

- a) Discussed concerns:
 - Disease transmission during patient care (saliva blood, microorganisms, etc.)

- Availability of proper PPE
- Wellness and safety of patients
- Sterilization procedures and costs
- b) Recommendation (phased approach)
 - Phase 1: Now through May 15 - Dentists perform emergency / urgent care procedures only
 - Phase 2: May 15-May 31 – Dentists perform essential services
 - Phase 3: June 1 – June 15 – Dentists perform non-essential services to low risk patients only
 - Phase 4: June 15-June 29 – All elective procedures allowed for all patient categories
- c) Task force questions, comments and answer session

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- Presentation materials
- Telephonic meeting full recording