

Hartford Ad Hoc Committee on Coronavirus Response Meeting Minutes

11/25/20 @ 4:00 PM | Via Zoom

Committee Attendance: Kristi Clemens (Chair), Simon Dennis (Secretary), Becky Chollet, Brett Mayfield, Martha McDaniel, P.J. Shehan, Dan Fraser, Barbara Farnsworth

Kristi called the meeting to order at 4:03 and took attendance and called for Changes to the Agenda. **Due to lack of a quorum, it was decided that we would pass the 11/11/20 minutes at our next meeting.**

Reports from the town

Brett reported we had three cases today. Windsor currently has active cases in the mid 40's. The Health Department has been focused on tracking. There was a large gathering on Sunday night on River Road. That is being tracked. Plainclothes agents from the State are visiting restaurants and hotels to check for areas for potential improvement. They will report back to Brett and to the Businesses themselves, with educational materials, followed by fines if the issues persist.

Testing? We will have a WRJ testing site every day. Every person in the state will be within 30 minutes of a Test Site. Mask reserves are back up.

There was discussion of laundromat users not using masks. Brett will check with an owner and perhaps we can take action such as signage or dropping off a basket of masks.

Slow-the-Spread

Martha reported that we are flush with masks thanks to those who have bagged and done quarter sheets.

Food SubGroup

Barbara reported that the Food Group has shifted to meeting once/mo. The Sacred Heart is working hard to distribute Thanksgiving Meals to the folks staying in Hotels. Currently over 110. That number is expected to go up. They are considering a 5th hotel. There has been significant damage in several hotels. Everybody Eats is funded through the end of the year. The Haven has reported that their numbers are shrinking. The Haven gave away about 700 turkeys on Saturday.

Brett mentioned that the 5th Hotel is already participating. The four existing are Shady Lawn, South On 5, Super 8, and (missed one). The Hampton Inn is the new one.

Communications Subgroup

Becky Chollet reported that the Thanksgiving Infographic went out about a week ago through various platforms including the School and the Chamber. The five banners went up! Window Clings are going up. Likewise the lawn sign. Hooray! The Communications Group is currently looking for a location for the 5th Banner. Emily Zanlioni and Becky Chollet made a list of 50 road sign locations. About half were found to not be possible. Becky is asking people to review the spreadsheet (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1g03cGhTzeQm6Aexi8dUkK8Wtg8SqsaiK4nRwmsVHF4w/edit#gid=0>) to make suggestions for lawn sign locations. She is also needing support putting out banners and signs. The group is considering an infographic on Quarantine vs. Isolation. The Businesses have so far been slow on the uptake. Several

committee members offered to bring the window clings to business owners. They will reach out to Becky via email.

There were no further updates.

Martha moved to adjourn the meeting. Becky Seconded. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 4:37.

HADCCR's next meeting will take place via Zoom at 4:00 PM on Wednesday, December 9th.

Submitted by Simon Dennis, Committee Secretary.