

Cayuga County Board of Health Meeting
Thursday, January 6, 2022
In-person & Virtual @ 12:00pm

Members Present: Mr. Tim Fessenden-Virtual
Mr. Keith Batman
Ms. Elane Daly
Dr. Brian Brundage
Dr. Cassandra Archer- Virtual

Members Absent: Mr. Ralph Battista
Dr. John Cosachov

Guests Present: Tricia Kerr- Virtual
Emily Bator

Staff Present: Kathleen Cuddy, MPH
Nancy Purdy, BSN, RN
Dr. Philip Gioia- Medical Director
Brittany Massi- County Attorney's Office
Deanna Ryan, MCH
Eileen O'Connor, PE
Megan Bell
David Gould- Legislative Chairman
Chris Palermo- County Attorney's Office

The meeting was called to order at 12:12pm.

This meeting was called to discuss responding to the recent motion passed by the Cayuga County Legislator Meeting at their January 1st meeting to not enforce the Governor's mask mandate.

The Board discussed whether they should issue a resolution or statement in response to this motion or wait and see if something more formal is presented at the January 25th Legislative meeting.

Chris Palermo from the County Attorney's office stated that the Public Health Director has a legal obligation to enforce Health Department regulations pursuant to Public Health Law and that the County Legislature has no authority to interfere in this obligation.

After discussion, Dr. Brian Brundage made a motion to not comment on the Legislature's statements at this time and see if a formal resolution is presented at the January 25th meeting. This motion was seconded by Elane Daly. The following members voted in favor of the motion to not comment at this time: Dr. Cassandra Archer, Dr. Brian Brundage and Ms. Elane Daly. The following members voted against the motion: Mr. Keith Batman and Mr. Tim Fessenden

With nothing further to discuss a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Tim Fessenden and seconded by Dr. Brian Brundage with all members in attendance in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:49pm.