

# Billerica Hockey Association (BHA)

## General Meeting Minutes

November 8<sup>th</sup> 2020

### Opening

The emergency meeting of the BHA was called to order at 8:30 PM on November 8, 2020 via zoom conference call by Tony Medeiros.

### Present

Tony Medeiros - President  
Mike Cataldo - Vice President  
Rachael Sheahan - Treasurer  
Terry O'Leary - Secretary  
Joe Normant – Member/Registrar  
Shawn Leonard - Member  
Paul Penti - Member  
John Higgins - Member  
Gary DaSilva - Member  
Tony Caterino – Member  
Edward Peterson - Member

### Absent

### Business of the emergency meeting

#### *COVID involving individual Billerica players playing for other teams out of state*

With Massachusetts Hockey reopening after a 2 week shut down, new restrictions ([https://www.mahockey.org/news\\_article/show/1131569](https://www.mahockey.org/news_article/show/1131569)) were put into place to restrict Massachusetts teams from playing out of state, New Hampshire teams and New Hampshire individual athletes from playing in Massachusetts. However, there was no specification on whether individual athletes from Massachusetts could not play outside of Massachusetts. Instead Massachusetts Hockey referred to the Massachusetts COVID 19 Travel Order (<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>). The Travel Order sets forth protocols residents need to follow when returning to Massachusetts from travelling out of state. The board needs to make a decision on whether to allow individual Billerica players to play outside of Massachusetts. **An 8-2 decision in favor to allow individual athletes from Billerica Hockey Association to play outside of Massachusetts on other teams as long as they follow the travel guidance set forth by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been approved.**

#### *Request multiple team information*

Based on the new restrictions provided by Massachusetts Hockey, the board would like to gather a list of Billerica athletes who play for teams outside of the Billerica Hockey Program. An email will be sent out to all of BHA to collect this information. **An 8-2 decision in favor to send the email to collect the information has been approved.**

#### *Mandatory Attendance*

Based on the new restrictions provided by Massachusetts Hockey, the board would like all coaches to keep an attendance list of all games and practices moving forward to help with traceability of any potential COVID cases. An email will be sent out to all of BHA to collect this information. **Unanimous decision to have coaches keep attendance of every practice and game has been approved.**

#### *Adjournment*

The meeting was adjourned by 9:00 PM by Tony Medeiros. The next meeting will be held December 9th at 7 PM at the Hallenborg rink.