

**MINUTES**  
**EAGLES NEST TOWNSHIP**  
**SPECIAL MASK MANDATE MEETING**  
**AUGUST 16, 2021**

Chair Floyd called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sup Richard Floyd, Sup Kurt Soderberg, Sup Frank Sherman, Fire Chief Larry McCray and Clerk Keely Drange were in attendance.

Unless otherwise stated, all motions carried unanimously.

Sup Floyd Moved and Sup Soderberg supported  
All people entering in all township facilities must properly wear masks effective midnight tonight (8/17) .

Discussion: There will be a packed crowd at tomorrow's Board of Supervisors meeting and it is our responsibility to do our part to keep the delta variant under control.

Mask mandate will be indefinite. Wearing some masks are better than not wearing masks. We have to be practical, taking an action between nothing at all and complete sterilized protection.

Local indoor gatherings have ended with people getting COVID even those who were vaccinated.

Chief McCray-N95 mask are the only masks that are effective. If you mandate without being specific in wearing masks that gives off the appearance of control rather than protection. Masks should be recommended not mandated and that we are asking people who are not vaccinated to wear masks. You should limit the number of people attending events instead of requiring masks.

The Mayo clinic distributes surgical masks so they should be good enough for the purposes of township meetings. Mandating masks is a minimal protection we can take to protect against the spread of the delta variant. As long as you are blocking some air you are doing better than not wearing a mask.

The original motion was withdrawn.

Sup Sherman moved and Sup Floyd seconded that anyone entering the town hall must wear a mask, vaccinated or not. It is recommended that masks be worn by those vaccinated or not in the fire hall and lower hall effective at 12:01AM August 17, 2021. Motion carried 3 to 0 (Sup Sherman, Soderberg and Floyd. Sup Schatz not present)

**Adjournment:**

Sup Floyd moved, seconded by Sup Floyd to adjourn. Motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Keely Drange, Clerk**