

Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

October 28, 2020 5:30pm Zoom Conference Call

Board members: Christie Vaillancourt, Michael Delfino, Jay Murphy

New Business

1. Preliminaries:

- a. Ms. Vaillancourt called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.
- b. Roll Call: Ms. Vaillancourt, Mr. Delfino and Mr. Murphy
- 2. **Approval of Minutes from 9.30.2020:** Mr. Murphy motioned to approve the Minutes. Mr. Delfino seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.
- 3. **Vouchers to be Approved**: Mr. Murphy motioned to approve all vouchers, Mr. Ddelfino seconded the motion and it passed 3-0. Due to COVID-19, Ms. Vaillancourt will have authority to sign vouchers on behalf of the Board.
- 4. **Contact Tracer Position:** Position was approved a week ago. Felipe Neto has been hired. He speaks Portuguese and Spanish. He will start on October 29. Motion to appoint Felipe Neto as contact tracer made by Ms. Vaillancourt, Mr. Murphy seconded and it passed 3-0.

5. Flu Clinics:

a. Senior Center: Hosted community flu clinic and vaccinated 220 people. AFC could not provide Senior doses. We are planning to have clinic on Nov 10 from 11-1 in the Senior Center parking lot.

b. Hudson Public Schools: Partnered with Hudson school nurses to send out a survey to families in middle and high schools. 600 families responded and 300 families indicated they were interested in receiving vaccine. There were lots of negative responses against vaccines. Kids must have the flu vaccine by January 3 otherwise they will not be allowed to come to school.

Old Business

1. COVID-19 Updates: Currently in phase 3, step 1. As of today, case total is 329. 36 people in isolation, 290 have recovered and 3 deaths. Majority of cases are between 20-50 year olds however, the most cases are 30-50 year olds. Hudson has been in the red for 4 weeks which pushed us back to step 1. Business impact includes: Roller Kingdom had to close down and a few businesses are scaling back. Kelli plans to meet with other communities in the red. Other communities are seeing Covid cases / spread from soccer and basketball. Hudson experienced and uptick in Covid cases from hockey.

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November 16, 2020

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm