



Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

August 17, 2021
5:30pm
Hudson Town Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room

Board members: Michael Delfino, Christie Vaillancourt, Jay Murphy

New Business

1. Preliminaries

- a. Call Meeting to Order- Mr. Delfino called meeting to order at 5:30.
- b. Roll Call - Ms. Vaillancourt, Mr. Delfino and Mr. Murphy

2. Approval of Minutes from 7.13.2021 - Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Delfino seconded and the motion passed 2-0. Mr. Murphy abstained.

3. Vouchers to be Approved – Mr. Murphy motioned to approve all vouchers, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

4. Board to Meet with Tom Green – Mr. Green volunteers in the recycling area at transfer station. The area is staffed volunteers by approximately 20 volunteers however, 5 are not participating. Last quarter only 13 people signed up to volunteer. With only one person per shift, it is difficult to manage on Saturday's. Two people are necessary per shift. Mr. Green would like to use the Board of Health's website and newsletter to request for volunteers. Every 3-4 weeks, he would follow up with correspondence on what should be recyclable. Mr. Green will also follow up with info for town wide recycling/garbage program. Ms. Calo supported Mr. Green's requests. Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to support the requests, Mr Delfino seconded and it passed 3-0

5. Job Descriptions and Positions to be Filled

- a. Community Social Worker - Ms. Calo received approval from Mr. Gregory to use ARPA funding for this position. The position has been approved by the Board of Selectman and the position has been posted.
- b. Regional Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program Assistant – The funding for this position is under new grant of 125K over 8 years. This person will Assist Lauren with program activities in the region.

- c. Shared Services Coordinator – funded under regional grant (Public Health Excellence grant). Will report to Kelli, this person to oversee the next 3 positions listed below (all funded by the PHE grant):
 - d. Regional Public Health Nurse
 - e. Regional Health Inspector – PT
 - f. Epidemiologist
6. **International Overdose Awareness Day** – Scheduled for Aug 31, this event will coincide with Farmers Market. Guest speakers, medicine collection, musical entertainment, free Narcan distribution and much more. Flags will be put out representing everyone that has passed away from overdose or experienced an overdose.
7. **COVID-19 Update** – Ms. Calo informed the board that we currently have 25 active cases, 5 cases under age of 12. As of now, Michelle can handle cases but we may need to hire a contact tracer.

Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:05

Next Meetings:

September 13, 2021

October 18, 2021