



## Hudson Board of Health

78 Main Street  
Hudson, MA 01749  
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### MINUTES

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February 1, 2021  
5:30pm  
Remote via Zoom

*Board members: Christie Vaillancourt, Michael Delfino, Jay Murphy*

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#### 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 10.28.2020, 11.16.2020, 12.17.2020 and 1.4.2021:** Mr. Murphy motioned to approve minutes as a block. Mr. Delfino seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

**3. Vouchers to be Approved:** Mr. Murphy motioned to approve all vouchers, Mr. Delfino 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. Tobacco Control**

- a. **Metrowest Tobacco Control District:** Ms. Dufour was hired as the Tobacco Control Agent for the district. Ms. Dufour provided a district update via a slide presentation. District is made up of 10 communities and funded by MDPH. Program received emergency funding in 2021 for one year, anticipating funding for prevention in schools geared towards youth. Mailings were sent to retailers in the district outlining the State laws and fine structures. Ms. Dufour will deliver education and signs to businesses. All violations will be reinspected within 30 days and fined appropriately.
- b. **Appoint Olivia Dufour as an Agent to conduct tobacco inspection in Hudson:** Mr. Murphy made a motion to approve Olivia Dufour, Mr. Delfino seconded and it passed 3-0.

5. **Request for Variance 13 Hunter Ave:** No concerns regarding changes. Mr. Delfino approved, Mr. Murphy seconded and it passed 3-0.

#### **Old Business**

1. **COVID-19 Update:** Ms. Calo informed the Board there were 76 new cases in the past week and there has been a decrease in cases since the holidays. There is a shortage of vaccines in the State and Moderna and Pfizer vaccines are back ordered for weeks. We currently have not received any vaccines. We are ready to mobilize a team to run a COVID-19 vaccine clinic when we receive vaccines. Arrangements have been made to store Pfizer vaccines at Marlboro Hospital, if needed.

#### **Next Meeting**

March 1, 2021

#### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm