



Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

January 18, 2022
5:30pm
Remote via Zoom

Board members: Michael Delfino, Christie Vaillancourt, Cassia Monteiro

New Business

1. Preliminaries

- a. Call Meeting to Order – Mr. Delfino called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
- b. Roll Call – Mr. Delfino confirmed all Board members are present.

2. Approval of Minutes from 12.13.2021 – Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Monteiro seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

3. Vouchers to be Approved – Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to approve all vouchers as a block, Mr. Delfino will sign on the Boards behalf. Ms. Monteiro seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

4. Grant Updates –

- a. MetroWest Health Foundation:
 - Community Health Worker and Health Communication Specialist: Ms. Calo informed the Board these positions have been posted and will be funded until June 30, 2023.
 - COVID Capacity: Applied for a \$250,000 grant from the MetroWest Health Foundation to serve the region. Notification of award will be in February.
- b. Mass in Motion: RFR submitted in December to continue Mass in Motion efforts.

5. MetroWest Shared Public Health Services MOU's – Ms. Calo informed the Board, the

MOU's will carry out the grant of Public Health Excellence and Contact Tracing and Case Investigation grants. Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to approve the MOU's, Ms. Monteiro seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

Old Business

- 1. Curbside Trash Update** – Ms. Calo informed the Board that the curbside trash & recycling program will begin on May 2. FAQ and application are to be mailed out with the town census. Residents must opt in for this weekly service, which will cost \$110.00 per quarter.
- 2. COVID-19 Update** – Mr. Delfino noted that the Board received many e-mails from residents in support and opposition of a town-wide mask mandate. Mr. Delfino informed the public that each side will be given time to speak, each resident given one minute. Mr. Delfino informed residents that they may send their comments directly to Ms. Calo. Mr. Delfino strongly advised residents to follow the mask mandate issued December 21, 2021: all residents wear a mask regardless of vaccine status.

Mr. Delfino made a motion to table the mask mandate until the next Board meeting, February 15. Ms. Vaillancourt motioned to table the mask mandate, Ms. Monteiro seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

Ms. Calo informed the Board that there will be a COVID-19 Booster Clinic held at the Hudson Portuguese Club on January 20th from 9:30am-2pm.

Adjournment

Ms. Monteiro made a motion to adjourn at 5:58pm, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded and it passed 3-0.

Next Meeting

2/15/2022