



Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

July 12, 2022
5:30pm
Hudson Town Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room

Board Members: Michael Delfino, Christie Vaillancourt

New Business

1. Preliminaries

- a. Call Meeting to Order – Ms. Vaillancourt called the meeting to order at 5:30pm. Ms. Monteiro was absent.

2. Approval of Minutes from 6.7.2022 – Mr. Delfino motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded the motion and it passed 2-0.

3. Vouchers to be Approved – Mr. Delfino motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded the motion and it passed 2-0.

4. Staffing Updates:

- a. **Marcia Blakely:** Board of Health Administrator Marcia Blakely resigned from her position effective 07/01/2022.
- b. **Vacant Positions:** The Health Department currently has the following vacant positions that we are hiring for: full-time BOH Administrator, full-time Regional Youth Substance Use Prevention Program Coordinator (100% grant-funded), and two (2) part-time Regional Public Health Nurses (both 100% grant-funded).

5. Housing:

- a. **22 Lakeside Ave:** The Health Department plans to condemn the property the next time the septic system overflows. This has been an ongoing issue for close to 10 years that

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the Department and the BOH have thoughtfully considered and discussed, and at this point, feels is the necessary next course of action.

6. Community Nursing Updates

- a. **TB:** 1 ongoing case that our Public Health Nurse is actively monitoring with the support of DPH
- b. **Monkeypox:** 1 new case that our Public Health Nurse is actively monitoring with the support of DPH
- c. **Salmonellosis:** 1 new case that our Public Health Nurse is actively monitoring with the support of DPH
- d. **Giardiasis:** 1 new case that our Public Health Nurse is actively monitoring with the support of DPH
- e. **COVID-19:** 17 probable cases, 92 confirmed, 109 in total. Our Public Health Nurse is actively monitoring with the support of DPH
- f. **Hepatitis 1 & C:** 1 case of each (2 total) that are actively being monitored by our Public Health Nurse with the support of DPH
- g. **Lyme:** 2 cases that are actively being monitored by our Public Health Nurse with the support of DPH. The Department will be launching an educational tick/Lyme Disease campaign very soon.

7. Grant Updates:

- a. New FY (FY'23) for our grants, which include DPH Public Health Excellence and two MetroWest Health Foundation grants for shared public health services, and the MassCALL3 grant for youth substance use prevention.

- 8. Transfer Station:** This item was not discussed as it was determined that there was nothing for the Board to vote on.

Adjournment

Ms. Vaillancourt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45pm, Mr. Delfino seconded and it passed 2-0.

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