



## Hudson Board of Health

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### MINUTES

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August 16, 2022  
5:30pm  
Hudson Town Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room

***Board Members: Michael Delfino, Cassia Monteiro, Christie Vaillancourt***

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#### New Business

**1. Preliminaries**

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

2. **Approval of Minutes from 7.12.2022** – Mr. Delfino motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded the motion and it passed 2-0. Ms. Monteiro did not vote, as she was not present at the meeting on 7.12.2022.

3. **Vouchers to be Approved** – Ms. Monteiro motioned to approve the vouchers, Mr. Delfino seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

4. **Staffing Updates:** The Department is still hiring for an Administrator, a Regional Youth Substance Use Prevention Program Coordinator, and two part-time Regional Public Health Nurses.

5. **Housing Updates:** 22 Lakeside Ave. remains condemned due to a failed septic system that has continuously been overflowing. The owner is working on plans to replace the system, which may require a variance.

6. **Community Nursing Updates** – The Department, in partnership with the Latino Health Insurance Program (LHIP), is hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic tomorrow, 8.17.22. The clinic is open to all 6 months and older for whatever dose they need (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Booster). We will also host our annual Flu Clinic and Hazardous Waste Day on 10.1.2022.

- a. Cases to-date:
  - COVID-19: 10 probable, 82 confirmed (slight upward trend)
  - Monkeypox: 0 cases
  - TB: 1 ongoing case that our Public Health Nurse is monitoring
  - Salmonella: 3 cases, but none from Hudson establishments
  - Group A Strep: 1 case
  - Lyme: 4 suspected cases
7. **Grant Updates** – Our grant work is carrying on as planned in this new fiscal year (FY'23). We continue to lead regional efforts on youth substance use prevention and regional public health services.

### **Adjournment**

Ms. Monteiro motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:04pm, Mr. Delfino seconded and it passed 3-0.

### **Next Meetings**

Monday, September 19, 2022

Tuesday, October 25, 2022