



Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

December 6, 2022
5:30 pm
Hudson Town Hall
3rd Floor Conference Room

Board Members: Michael Delfino, Cassia Monteiro, Christi Vaillancourt

1. Preliminaries

- a. **Call Meeting to Order** – Ms. Vaillancourt called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- b. **Introductions** – Maddy Parmenter, new intern who is studying for her masters in Public Health. Maddy is in her last couple of semesters and she lives here in Hudson. Introductions of our Board members, Mr. Delfino, Ms. Monteiro, and Ms. Vaillancourt (Board Chair). Introduction of Izzy from JRI has 30 years of experience in Public Health working more specifically in HIV programs and support. His main location is in Framingham but services all of Metrowest and beyond.
- c. **Approval of Minutes from 11.1.2022** – Mr. Delfino motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Vaillancourt seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

2. Presentation on Opioid Recovery & Remediation Funds

3. Presentation & Discussion on Harm Reduction & Needle Exchange by JRI

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

5. **Signing by Board Members of the Revised RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF BODYWORK REGULATION 17-1**

6. Housing Updates:

- a. 22-24 Lakeside – Ms. Antonelli went out to location. The #24 side is mostly done. #22 is still in process. Ms. Antonelli spoke directly with contractors and was informed that there was nothing but gratitude from neighbor. #22 is still condemned until work is complete.

7. Community Nursing Updates:

a. Cases to-date:

- TB: 1 ongoing case being monitored
- Covid: 3 Probable, 40 Confirmed, 43 total
- Hepatitis C: 1 confirmed
- Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis – tick borne
- Influenza: 16 confirmed
- Streptococcus Pneumoniae: 1 Confirmed
- Hemorrhagic Fever (Ebola): Monitoring (Completed) Required due to traveling abroad.

8. Past Events:

- a. Distributed Covid test at the downtown Holiday Stroll.
- b. Celebrated Public Health Thank You Day with certificates of appreciation and treat bags.

Adjournment

Mr. Delfino motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 pm, Ms. Monteiro seconded and it passed 3-0.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 10th 2023 at 5:30pm 3rd Floor Conference Room Hudson Town Hall