



Hudson Board of Health

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MINUTES

April 4th, 2023
5:30 pm
Hudson Town Hall
2nd Floor Select Board 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. This meeting will be on Zoom. We are also recording as well. For those on Zoom, if you don't wish to be seen, please keep yourself muted and camera off. Health Department Administrator will be making an audio recording for accurate transcription of minutes.
- b. **Approval of Minutes from 3.7.2023** – Ms. Monteiro motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Delfino seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0.

2. Public Hearing

- a. **Call Public Hearing to Order** – Ms. Vaillancourt motions to open public hearing, Ms. Monteiro seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0.
- b. Matter at 21 Felton Street two parties have requested a hearing, Ms. Kathleen LaPlante (tenant) of unit #3 and Mr. Brian Langelier (property owner). Mr. Langelier requested a continuance in writing. In addition, we have been in communication with Ms. LaPlante about the hearing and there was some suggestion that she may want a continuance based on religious reasons. We are also working to accommodate her to make the meeting more accessible. Ms. LaPlante then stated that she no longer wants the continuance. Per advice of Town Council we are recommending that we continue as it's advisable both parties be present.
- c. Ms. Vaillancourt motioned that based on best practice the public hearing regarding 21 Felton Street be continued so that both parties are heard at the same time. Mr. Delfino seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0.
- d. The Board of Health has 30 days from the date the inspection report was received by Mr. Langellier, (the property owner) That date was March 30th. We need to schedule it

prior to the 30 days. We recommend next Tuesday, April 11th 5:30 town hall. We will provide official notice to all parties involved of new date and time. Mr. Delfino motioned to hold special meeting/hearing on April 11th at 5:30 Ms. Monteiro seconded and the motion passed 3-0.

3. **Vouchers to be Approved** – Mr. Delfino motioned to approve the vouchers, Ms. Monteiro seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0.
4. **Staffing Updates** – We continue to have a few full-time positions vacant. Hiring is taking longer than expected. Regional Inspector, Regional Public Health Nurse, and YSAP Coordinator.
5. **Community Nursing Updates:**
 - a. **Covid 19:** Cases are on the rise. 3 Probable 37 Confirmed
 - b. **Additional infectious disease numbers**
 - **Influenza:** 1 Confirmed
 - **TB:** 1 Confirmed
 - **Calicivirus/Norovirus:** 1 Confirmed
 - **Giardiasis:** 1 Probable
 - **Salmonellosis:** 1 Confirmed
6. ***Native Sun Hudson Annual Report:***
 - a. Per the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission Section 5.12.7, Native Sun submitted to the Health Department an annual report, including copies of all current applicable state licenses for the dispensary and demonstrated continued compliance with the conditions of this special permit. They are open and in good standing.
7. **Future Events:**
 - a. Multi-cultural Health Fair is happening this evening from 5pm – 8pm at Hudson High School. Many resources available Eye Exams, Dental Cleaning, assistance with housing and SNAP applications, assistance with making medical appointments. Translators will be available to assist. YSAP will be represented.
 - b. Later this month NACHO Summit on Preparedness in Atlanta. Lauren will be attending April 4th – April 27th.

Adjournment

Ms. Monteiro motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 pm, Mr. Delfino seconded and it passed 3-0.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 2nd 2023 at 5:30pm 3rd Floor Conference Room Hudson Town Hall