



BOARD OF HEALTH

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Meeting Date – August 16, 2022

Members Present - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Michelle O'Rourke, Melissa Tuomi

Others Present: Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Helen Ganas – Public Health Nurse, Christopher Wilson – Epidemiologist Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Francis Dagle – Director Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Trevor Bruso – Public Health Coordinator Leicester Regional Public Health, Miriam Nyante – Regional Human Services Director

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

Approval of Minutes – July 12, 2022 – Michelle made a motion to approve, Melissa seconded – 3-0 APPROVED

Title V Inspections Completed

- 179 Doyle Road – Passes
- 300 Salisbury Street – Conditionally Passes
- 192 Princeton Street – Conditionally Passes
- 89 Boulder Hill Drive – Passes

Systems Being Repaired

- 58 High Street – Complete replacement of system
- 630 Manning Street – 1500 gallon septic tank and 555 SF leaching field
- 37 Nichols Street – D-Box replacement
- 192 Princeton Street – Tank and D-Box replacement

Health Agents Report/Updates

- Michael Mazloff asked for an update on the Board of Health Agent vacancy. Francis responded that they will be interviewing 2 candidates.
- Trevor stated that Jamie Terry continues to do the Title V work
- Food Inspection at Quinn's Blue Plate due to a report of a food-borne illness. They have some things they need to correct. Tim Quinn will have the items corrected. There will be a follow up inspection.
- Helen Ganas reported Covid numbers are increasing a bit, but nothing alarming. Following a TB case.

- Miriam reported the LRPHC meeting went well, discussed human services and monkeypox
- Trevor would like to have a liaison to help connect the LRPHC to the town officials. Michael Mazloff suggested Chris Montiverdi

New/Other Business

Holden Days

- Melissa offered to help with data collection at Holden Days
- Miriam asked that someone reach out to the coordinator to find out how to obtain a booth space for the day. Denise Monteiro will reach out.

Town Website and Facebook Page

- Michael reached out to the Town Manager's office to ask that they post vaccination information on the Town pages. He was told no, the information can be on the Board of Health page but not on the main pages of the website or Facebook.

Plastic Bag Ban

- Michael reported he had done some research on how to go about activating the Plastic Bag Ban he learned that it would have to be a citizen's petition and it would have to go to Town Meeting in May.

State Opioid Fund Uses

- Michael suggested to start with Police/Fire on the proposal submitted at the July meeting for allocation of the state opioid funds.

Distribution of Information

- Melissa asked if other towns have the same issues with response to posting public information
- Francis responded that Holden is similar to other towns
- Miriam suggested spreading the information with flyers, brochures to public buildings like the library
- Michael Mazloff agreed the library would be a good place to distribute to. He offered to put Miriam in contact with the administration there as he is familiar with most of them.
- Michelle suggested the Senior Center as a place to distribute the information
- Michael agreed and noted there is a new Director there, it would be good to connect with them.
- Melissa mentioned the schools, maybe health teachers would be good to get the information to.

Monkeypox

- Michael distributed a write up on Monkeypox that he would like to add to the website and link it to the Worcester vaccination site – AIDS Project
- Michelle made a motion to approve to publish the information on the Board of Health webpage. Melissa seconded, APPROVED 3-0
- To end the meeting, Chris and Miriam did a Power Point Presentation about Monkeypox.

Next Meeting September 20, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Adjourned 6:45 pm