



BOARD OF HEALTH

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Meeting Date – December 13, 2022

Members Present - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Melissa Tuomi

Others Present: Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Francis Dagle – Director Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Trevor Bruso – Public Health Coordinator Leicester Regional Public Health, Miriam Nyante – Regional Human Services Director, Christopher Wilson – Epidemiologist Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Chantell Fleck - Director Planning & Development

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 5:36 PM.

Approval of Minutes – November 15, 2022 – Tabled to next meeting

Michael welcomed Chantell, new Planning & Development Director for Holden, and asked her to tell a little bit about herself.

Title V Inspections Completed

- 62 Old Salisbury Street – Passes
- 600 Manning Street – Passes
- 416 Sterling Road – Passes
- 141 Forest Drive – Passes

Systems Being Repaired

- 21 Mark Bradford Drive – Septic abandonment, tying in to town sewer

Health Agents Report/Updates

- Michael asked Francis how the search for a Health Agent is going. Francis stated he re-posted the job in three places but has not received any applicants yet.
- Michael asked about the search for Public Health Nurse. Francis stated the job was reposted, they are reviewing some applicants, but no updated at this time.
- Michael asked if it was possible to send Covid mobility and vaccine rates monthly.
- Christopher stated he does not have access to vaccination rates but will send Covid mobility rates monthly
- Trevor reported Jamie is busy with Title V work, Trevor and Mackenzie plan to join Jamie in the field as they are working toward their Sanitation Certification.

- Trevor reported a pre-operational inspection was done at the new location for Brilla Coffee.
- Food Establishment Permits are in the process of renewals
- Community Assessment Surveys – Christopher noted that he made the changes requested. He would like the approval to post a link on the website as well as distribute hard copies to the Senior Center, etc.
- Melissa made a motion to approve the posting of the link on the website. Michael seconded. APPROVED 2-0

New/Other Business

- Michael asked to discuss the issuance of Temporary Food Permit applications.
- Trevor explained there was an applicant who asked if the fee for their Temporary Food Permit could be waived due to the event being held by the Town of Holden. The answer was no due to the establishment not holding an annual permit from the Town of Holden.
- Melissa discussed the activity going on in the hospital setting. They are seeing an increase in grievances , a lot of people leaving without being seen, 5-6 days wait to get a hospital bed, ambulance driver shortages, long waits for behavioral health placements and a lot of flu and RSV cases.

Next Meeting January 17, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Adjourned 6:11 pm