



# BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Meeting Date – May 16, 2023**

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

**Others Present:** Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Miriam Nyante – Regional Human Services Director, Christopher Wilson – Epidemiologist Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Trevor Bruso – Public Health Coordinator Leicester Public Health Coalition, Chris Montiverdi – Director of Health Operations, Town of Holden, Francis Dagle – Director Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

- **Approval of Minutes** – February 21, 2023 – **APPROVED**, April 25, 2023 Tabled to next meeting

**Title V Inspections Completed**

- 166 Highland Ave – Passes
- 1478 Wachusett Street – Fails
- 181 Sterling Road - Passes

**Systems Being Repaired/Installed**

- 296 Chapel Street – D-Box Replacement

**Health Agents Report/Updates**

- Michael asked if there were any staff updates. Francis responded yes, Trevor Bruso will be transferring to Holden as the Health Agent, he will work for Holden Monday-Thursday and for Leicester on Fridays. Michael asked where Trevor would be based out of. Trevor responded he will be in the public safety building.
- Trevor has been witnessing septic inspections alongside Jamie Terry. He has done the following food inspections - Farmer's Market, Meola's Ice Cream, Bagel Inn, all schools, and Wong Dynasty.

## **New/Other Business**

### **Discussion of Citizen's Petition for Proposed Ban on Single Use Plastic Bags**

- Michael updated the Board on the Citizen's Petition he filed with the Town of Holden. It was the last item on the agenda for the Town Meeting 5/15/2023. Unfortunately he did not have all of the information needed. The town manager suggested working with the select board and resubmit at the next town meeting.

### **Status of Community Health Assessment Surveys**

- Chris Montiverdi let the Board know the Community Health Assessment Surveys were posted on the Town of Holden website and Facebook. The school district is sending out the information to the students and families. The Senior Center will distribute the survey to the residents. Miriam will be distributing paper copies to the town hall, library and senior center.

### **Meeting Formats**

- Michael asked if 6:00pm is better than 5:30pm for meetings. After discussion they determined 6:00 is better unless they have a full Agenda and need more time. Michael asked if hybrid meetings would work. After discussion they decided to keep the meetings remote for now.

### **Discussion on Well Regulations**

- Francis spoke and let the Board know the last time Well Regulations were amended/adopted was the year 2000. He submitted an updated document that reflects changes current to 2023. Most of the updates were term changes but added to it were water quality – specifics on what to test for as well as PFA's. The Board will review and discuss/vote on the amended regulations at a public hearing to be held at the next meeting. Michael Mazloff asked who would speak on it if residents had questions. Francis said he could answer any questions residents may have. Chris Montiverdi asked that the Board send any revisions within the next few days so the public hearing could be advertised and posted.

### **Opioid Funds**

- Michael asked about the opioid funds that were issued to the town. Chris Montiverdi responded that a special account was created to hold the funds until the town decides what to use the funds for.

**Next Meeting June 20, 2023 at 5:30 pm**

**Adjourned 6:48 pm**