



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### **Town of Holden Board of Health Meeting – Remote Meeting October 12, 2021**

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

**Others Present:** Pamela Harding – Director Planning & Development, Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Tim Newton – Health Agent, Helen Ganas – Public Health Nurse

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM

Tim Newton, new Health Agent was welcomed

#### **Discussion of Board of Health Vacancy**

Stella Adu-Gyamfi resigned from the Board via a phone call to Michael Mazloff. Pam Harding asked for a resignation letter to the town for our files so we can post the vacancy. Michael will relay the request to Stella. Michael said Stella mentioned a possible candidate to replace her on the Board. Pam asked that she send the candidate's contact information to her. Michelle O'Rourke also knows someone that might be interested she will have them send their information to Pam.

#### **Approval of Meeting Minutes May 11, 2021, August 3, 2021, September 14, 2021**

- Michael made a motion to approve, Michelle seconded - APPROVED

#### **Title V Inspections Completed – Shelley Hultgren**

- 402 Bullard Street – Passes
- 854 Main Street – Passes

#### **Systems Being Installed – Shelley Hultgren**

- 1682 Wachusett Street
- 51 Greystone Drive

#### **Systems Being Repaired – Shelley Hultgren**

- 410 Princeton Street
- 373 Reservoir Street

#### **Health Agent Reports/Updates**

**Housing/Nuisance**

**Food Inspections**

- Michael Mazloff asked that Francis send a written report of the food establishment inspections and Housing/Nuisance cases for September.

### **New/Other Business**

#### **Rutland COVID Booster Clinic for Seniors and immunocompromised**

- Pam Harding noted Rutland is holding a clinic designated to Holden residents on October 18 and 19 for COVID Booster Vaccinations. Tim Newton opened communication with Rutland BOH.

#### **776 Malden Street Compost Notice**

- The resident applied to the state for composting on their property. They asked for BOH comments, if any within 30 days.
- Michael Mazloff noted no comments or issued, the operation is in compliance. Pam will relay the information.

#### **Follow-up on Project 2015A**

- Michael Mazloff notified the Board that he sent a letter to the Governor's office as discussed at the previous meeting.

#### **Helen Ganas – Public Health Nurse**

- As of now Holden has 1,767 cases, 73% were fully vaccinated. Holden has good vaccination rates. 10-20 year olds have the greatest number of cases, but the numbers are staying steady.

Tim Newton asked the Board to appoint him as the Agent for Holden.

- Michelle O'Rourke made a motion to appoint Tim Newton as the Holden Board of Health Agent. Michael Mazloff seconded. - APPOINTED

**Next Meeting November 9, 2021 at 5:30 PM**

**Adjourned 6:05 pm**