



BOARD OF HEALTH

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Meeting Date – September 20, 2022

Members Present - Mr. Michael Mazloff, Melissa Tuomi

Others Present: Denise Monteiro – Recording Secretary, Christopher Wilson – Epidemiologist Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Francis Dagle – Director Leicester Regional Public Health Coalition, Trevor Brusco – Public Health Coordinator Leicester Regional Public Health, Miriam Nyante – Regional Human Services Director, Brittani King – NP Student

Michael Mazloff called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM.

Approval of Minutes – August 16, 2022 – Melissa made a motion to approve, Michael seconded
2-0 APPROVED

Title V Inspections Completed

- 37 Nichols Street – Conditionally Passes – D Box Replacement
- 28 Bull Run – Conditionally Passes – D Box Replacement
- 264 Reservoir Street – Passes
- 479 Quinapoxet Street – Fails
- 21 Mark Bradford Drive – Fails
- 67 Surrey Lane – Conditionally Passes – D Box Replacement

Systems Being Installed

- 60 Muschopauge Rd – New Construction
- 240 Broad Street – New Construction

Systems Being Repaired

- 28 Bull Run – D Box Replacement
- 67 Surrey Lane – D Box Replacement

Health Agents Report/Updates

- Christopher Wilson reported the Covid numbers – 81% fully vaccinated, 7.26% positivity rate which is down from last meeting. There were 3 probable TB Cases (all in the same household).

- Trevor Brusco reported food inspections for the month. Goodhiles – Re-inspection, Pholicious and Immanuel Lutheran Church – Routine Inspections. The plan is to do a few inspections every day to catch up.
- Michael Mazloff asked if there is anything new on the website. Trevor responded, no, they just moved office locations so still getting settled.
- Francis let the Board know he has been applying for grants to add positions for more community resources. We should hear if grants are awarded by beginning of October, November. Melissa responded community resources are needed and will be a big help
- Pam Harding asked that the coalition provide a monthly newsletter to let the Town and the Administration know what is being done monthly for the town.
- Mike Mazloff asked for an update on the distribution of the opioid funds. Pam responded the funds are being allocated through the Police Department.

Holden Days

- Trevor, Miriam and Chris attended Holden Days and handed out Covid tests and Community Assessment Surveys. There was not much in terms of data gotten from the surveys. The next step would be to have the surveys sent to residents with their utility bill. To do this Pam stated a copy of the survey will need to be provided and reviewed/approved by the Town Manager. Once approved it could also be posted on the website, Facebook, etc. Trevor stated it might be a good idea to advertise it on the local cable channel and in the Landmark.

New/Other Business

- Brittani King, a nurse in Holden, attended the meeting as part of an assignment as she is taking a course to become an NP
- Melissa asked if there is a strategic plan on items to work on throughout the year. Michael responded, not yet, but working on it. Melissa stated there are 2 nurses and a lot of knowledge on the Board and it seems like everything the Board tries to do is shot down. Pam Harding stated it has been 8 months without an agent, the agent would be the one to connect the town and the board. The agent would coordinate with Leicester office and bring any information to the town and the administration. Francis stated there have not been any applicants for the agent position.
- Pam Harding stated the next step would be to get the Community Assessment Surveys finalized and distributed. This should be on the Agenda for the next meeting. Also would like to see the monthly newsletter developed as this will inform the town administration of the happenings within the coalition.
- Chris will send the survey via email for review and edits/comments

Next Meeting October 18, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Adjourned 6:30 pm