

BOH MEETING MINUTES

2/1/2023

Attending
Bridget Sweet, Chair
Jeff Harris, Vice-Chair
Timothy Cochrane Jr., Member

In attendance: Bridget Sweet, Chair; Jeff Harris, Vice-Chair; Timothy Cochrane Jr., Member; Cathleen Liberty, Director; Ginny McNeil, Health Agent; Alicia Sullivan, Public Health Nurse; Cassia Montiero, Metacomet Shared Service Grant Epidemiologist; John Robertson, Shared Service Grant Regional Inspector; Steve Sherlock recording and Alan Earls, Franklin Observer

Meeting called to order 4:46 pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Reading and acceptance of January 4, 2023 minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sign Bodyworks Regulation

NEW BUSINESS

Tobacco Permit holder violations

Director Liberty noted that a tobacco inspection was conducted and many tobacco permit holder establishments had violations. Because of this, Director Liberty would like to update the tobacco regulations to reflect the states' tobacco regulations.

Tobacco 2023 Sales Regulation restricting the sale of tobacco and vape products

Director Liberty gave the board the draft regulations to review for the March meeting.

Rescind Chapter 261 Tobacco products

Director Liberty noted that the Town Clerk has begun the process of rescinding the regulations.

Local Upgrade for 30 Uncas Row

Director Liberty gave the board the reason for the local upgrade and noted the Title 5 Contractor supports the upgrade. Vice Chair, Tim Cochrane motioned to accept the local upgrade, member Jeff Harris accepted and Chair, Bridget Sweet 2nd the motion. Roll call vote to accept the local upgrade.

Public Health Nurse Update

Public Health Nurse Alicia Sullivan updated the board with a public health report for the month of January, 2023.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Epidemiologist Update

Cassia Monteiro, Epidemiologist, updated the board with an epidemiologist report for the month of January, 2023.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Inspector Update

John Robertson, Regional Inspector, updated the board with a regional inspector report for the month of January 2023.

5) CITIZENS COMMENTARY

Alan Earls ask the Epidemiologist where the data for the Health Outcomes website come from. Cassia noted that it came from the CDC and the Census.

Chair Sweet also noted that the public health emergency is officially over May 11, 2023. Also noted was the Boars Head prepackaged charcuterie board meat recall.

6) ADJOURNMENT

Member, Jeff Harris motions to adjourn, seconded by Chair, Bridget Sweet. Roll call vote to adjourn at 5:31 pm by Chair, Bridget Sweet.