

# **BOH MEETING MINUTES**

## **09/01/2021**

Attending

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

In attendance: Cathleen Liberty, Director of Public Health; Bridget Sweet, Chair; Timothy Cochrane Jr. Vice Chair; Member Jeff Harris; Melissa Kiriapoulos taking minutes; Steve Sherlock and Roger Trehan.

**Meeting called to order 5:00pm**

❖ Reading and acceptance of August 4, 2021 minutes.

### **2) NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Tune It Out program update**

Director Liberty updated the board on the Tune it Out Program which now has ten veterans and two instructors. Director Liberty stated that the program has plenty of donated guitars, received a \$100 dollar donation that will be used toward T-Shirts for the veterans of the program and that the Franklin Elks donated \$200. Director Liberty stated they could still use donations and are looking to provide each veteran of the program with their own guitar.

#### **14 Hunters Rd local upgrade request**

14 Hunter's Run has been recommended for approval for a local upgrade request. Member Harris motioned to accept, Vice Chair Cochrane 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

#### **Metacomet Shared Service Grant update**

Director Liberty discussed the Metacomet Shared Service grant and stated that an agent has been hired and will serve Franklin, Wrentham and Norfolk starting on September 20, 2021.

#### **Public Health Nurse Update**

Director Liberty updated the board on hiring a Public Health Nurse who has been hired and will start on September 20, 2021.

Chair Sweet discussed the topic of the Heart Safe Community Program suggesting that Franklin become a member of the program.

Chair Sweet spoke in regards to the School Committee Interaction meeting, specifically regarding wearing masks in school. Chair Sweet stated it is not a "one size fits all" and that things can change depending on what happens with the state decision on October 1, 2021.

### **3) NEW BUSINESS**

Director Liberty discussed the new platform Color the BOH will now be using for running future clinics. Director Liberty also discussed her current intern working with the health department who is primarily focusing on a food rescue program to help bring awareness on wasted food, what can be donated and how to get that donated food to its location.

### **4) CITIZENS COMMENTARY**

No citizen comment

### **5) ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Cochrane motions to adjourn, seconded by Member Harris. Roll call vote to adjourn meeting at 5:35pm.