

BOH MEETING MINUTES

10/13/2021

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; Ginny McNeil, Health Agent; Matt Tanis, Health Agent; Alicia Deptula, Public Health Nurse; Melissa Kiriacopoulos taking minutes; Margaret Ranieri.

Meeting called to order 5:01pm

❖ Reading and acceptance of September 1, 2021 minutes.

2) NEW BUSINESS

27 Winter Street Meeting With New Owners

Director Liberty is requesting from the board a specific date from the current owner, Margaret Ranieri, as to when the current list of violations will be resolved regarding this property. Margaret stated she is currently working with a contractor and is scheduled to meet with said contractor at the end of October 2021. Margaret stated she has every intention to resolve these violations and would provide an update as to when the violations will be abated on November 3, which would be the next scheduled Board of Health meeting. Director Liberty and the board stated that if a proper plan is not in place come November 3, 2021, then the case will move forward to the housing court.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Regional Inspector's Report

Health Agent Matt Tanis updated the board with an inspector's report for Franklin dated September 20, 2021 through October 5, 2021. Matt stated there was 1 Nuisance Inspection, 14 Bi-Annual Inspections, 2 Re-inspections and 2 Food complaints.

Public Health Nurse Update

Public Health Nurse Alicia Deptula updated the board with an upcoming Flu Clinic, her training update on the new software COLOR implemented for all future clinics and updated the board on Covid cases. Alicia also updated the board on Franklin being a "Heart Safe" Community and stated that she is working on becoming a certified CPR instructor to help expand this program and for the benefit of training within the community as well.

Worcester State University Inter Practicum Project

Director Liberty updated the board that an intern is currently working on a project here in Franklin to help reduce food waste with elementary children.

Flu Clinic

Director Liberty updated the board that a flu clinic will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 9-12 for 65 and older residents.

Tune It Out Program

Director Liberty updated the board that the Tune it Out Program now has 10 students, 15 teachers and 4 instructors.

4) CITIZENS COMMENTARY

No citizen comment

5) ADJOURNMENT

Member Harris motions to adjourn, seconded by Vice Chair Timothy Cochrane Jr. Roll call vote to adjourn meeting at 5:44pm.