

BOH MEETING MINUTES

02/02/2022

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

In attendance: Cathleen Liberty, Director of Public Health; Bridget Sweet, Chair; Jeff Harris, Vice Chair; Timothy Cochran Jr., Member; Matt Tanis, Health Agent; Alicia Deptula, Public Health Nurse; Cassia Monteiro, Epidemiologist, Melissa Kiriacopoulos taking minutes; Steve Sherlock, Recording Meeting and the following residents: Kevin DiCrescenzo, Meaghan Benson, Bryna Morehouse, Maura McCormack, Kate Cleveland, Alan Earls, Lauren Robson, Dasha Videira, Natalie Clark, Ricky Clark and Jen and Nick DeBaggis.

Meeting called to order 5:15pm

Reading and acceptance of January 5, 2022 minutes.

2) NEW BUSINESS

27 Winter Street Update

Director Liberty updated the board stating that the owner, Margaret Ranieri, has recently pulled a demo permit, completed asbestos removal, and has applied for a demo permit. The Building department is awaiting letters from the utility companies before permit is signed off on.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Regional Inspector's Report

Agent Matt Tanis submitted his inspection report for the month of January, 2022.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Public Health Nurse Update

Alisha Deptula submitted her report for the month of January 2022.

Metacomet Shared Service Grant Epidemiologist Update

Cassia Monteiro submitted her report for the month of January 2022

COVID-19 Testing Kits Update

Director Liberty updated the board stating that we originally had kits ordered through DPH, however, we have been on standby for over a month and decided to cancel order and place a new one with a new vendor. We are waiting for those to come in and as soon as they do, the residents will be notified and will be able to pick them up.

Habitable Housing Task Force Update

The Habitable Housing Task Force which consists of police, fire, health and building departments, work on properties that have either been burned or abandoned to get owners to correct issues. The health department has cited three dwellings so far.

4) CITIZENS COMMENTARY

Multiple residents were present or via remote to state their concerns on mask mandates. Residents' thoughts and opinions were heard by the board.

5) ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Jeff Harris motions to adjourn, seconded by Member Timothy Cochrane Jr. Roll call vote to adjourn meeting at 5:53pm by Member Timothy Cochrane Jr., seconded by Vice-Chair Jeff Harris.