



Town of Franklin

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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BOARD OF HEALTH AGENDA November 1, 2023

The Board of Health will be conducting the Board of Health meeting at 355 East Central St, **Conference Room, 3rd floor** at 5:00pm. The Public has the option of attending the meeting live at the Town Hall or dial into the meeting using the provided phone number (Cell phone or Landline Required) OR citizens can participate by copying the link (Phone, Computer, or Tablet required).

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Reading and acceptance October 4, 2023 draft meeting minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- CHNA - Grant
- Status on Emergency Shelter
- Local Upgrade Approval - 20 Earls Way
- Metacomet shared service grant regional inspector report
- Metacomet shared service grant public health nurse report
- Metacomet shared service grant epidemiologist report

CITIZENS COMMENTARY

ADJOURNMENT

United
Consultants, Inc.

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October 19, 2023

Ms. Bridget Sweet, Chair
Franklin Board of Health
355 East Central Street
Franklin, MA 02038

Re: 20 Earls Way – Local Upgrade

Dear Ms. Sweet,

On behalf of the owner, Twenty Earls Way Realty Trust, we are requesting a local upgrade approval for depth of cover. Per 310 CMR 15405(1)B) the depth of cover is proposed to not exceed 5.5 feet where 3 feet is allowed without a local upgrade approval.

We look forward to meeting with the Board of Health at your next available meeting to discuss this request further.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard Goodreau
Project Manager

Public Health Nurse Agenda

❖ **Communicable Diseases:**

-**COVID-19 cases** (data from 10/30/23, data is subject to change):

-Franklin total COVID-19 cases for October, 2023: 56 (versus 74 in September 2023)

-Continue to monitor COVID-19 clusters other communicable disease case investigations (food-borne illnesses, LTBI)

-**EEE:** No human cases reported in MA; EEE risk level low for Franklin

-**WNV:** 5 human cases reported in MA (Hampden, Middlesex, Worcester and Norfolk County 9/1/23); WNV risk level low for Franklin.

❖ **Central Park Terrace**

-BINGO on 10/18/23

-Mobile food pantry (free produce and shelf-stable foods) occurring monthly

❖ **Flu Clinics**

-Vaccinator at Norfolk Senior Center (flu shots) on 10/4/23

❖ **CPR Class**

-Hands-only CPR class Norfolk Senior Center on 10/26/23

❖ **Meetings/Trainings**

-Bi-weekly Local Board of Health Webinars

-SWAC meeting on 10/3/23

-Senior Expo vendor on 10/6/23

❖ **Nursing Care**

-Wound care

-Blood pressure and glucose monitoring

-Case management services/referrals

❖ **Migrant Assistance**

-Assisting with medical appointments and medication management

-Blood pressure, glucose testing and wound care

-Providing resources/case management services

Public Health Agenda - October

Epidemiologist

Franklin/Norfolk/Wrentham Dashboard

- In the month of October there were 56 confirmed COVID-19 positive cases. There were 0 reported COVID-19 related deaths in the month of October. Confirmed cases have decreased 17% from September to October.

Regroup Text

- Weekly wellness updates went out through regroup texts and emails to raise awareness of health issues

Surveillance & Case Management of Communicable Diseases

- Calling and investigating communicable disease cases, answering questions, giving guidance, doing case investigations, and reporting data into MAVEN.

Flu Clinics

Norfolk Senior Center - 10/04

Trainings

Hands-Only CPR Training - 10/26

Franklin Senior Center Expo

- Booth at expo to go over trainings we offer such as CPR & STB.

Franklin Opioid Data Dashboard

- Working with Natalie (GIS Specialist) in creating an opioid dashboard including Franklin's opioid overdoses, deaths, naran administration, overdose follow ups, and more.

Health Fair

- Fall Health Fair will be hosted at the Franklin Public Library on November 8th from 3 PM - 6PM. I have started reaching out to vendors - we have over 20 so far.

Meetings/Certifications

- 2 Biweekly local boards of health Webinars & Weekly Regional Epidemiology Zoom Meeting