

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY
NOVEMBER 10, 2021
REGULAR MEETING**

Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office and Zoom 867 1150 4211

Members Present: Ronald J. Marlborough, Jim Morin, John Dufresne

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present: Julie Van Arsdalen

Absent: None

Guest/s Present: Community Health Representative, Jennifer Nakijoba

Call to Order: Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:00 PM on November 10, 2021 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

Review/Vouchers: None

Approve Minutes: Ron Marlborough made a motion to accept the minutes of October 13, 2021. Second by John Dufresne. All in Favour. Approved.

Community Health Update: Jennifer reported on prevention mass code 1, 2 and 3 grants for alcohol, marijuana and tobacco. She is looking to do assessments and hoping for December implementation. She is looking to hold interviews to guide her in Millbury so that she can be town specific in needs assessment. Wants to form a strong coalition. She will reach out to Greg Myers and other leaders to assist in her efforts and she is looking for feedback from the Board as to whom she should reach out to. Julie mentioned Sunrise Detox and she can give her the contact information and they are looking to connect with community health and she feels it will be a good fit to assist with programs and they may have space for her to hold meetings. Ron mentioned about a program that he vaguely remembered. He was wondering what the outcome of that effort was. Jennifer is familiar with those two woman from Shrewsbury youth and she will be working with them again and she will look into the outcome of the previous program. Ron mentioned the Lions Club gave money towards that program and he wants to know how many students they reached, was any funding left over, and is that program still in existence. Jennifer said the survey that is coming out next month will help with needs assessment and Julie stated it is on-line. Jennifer stated they will tailor their intervention based on the needs of the students. The last assessment was in 2019. They will share the results with the Board. Jennifer will come back next month.

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Jennifer will wait to receive an email with contact information as to who they feel is best for her to reach out to for assistance. She can meet with them in person or via zoom.

COVID-19/Public Health Nurse Update: Tabled until Cheryl is available – Ron discussed the Covid case numbers and does not feel the numbers warrant a mask mandate at this time.

Health Agent Update: Julie stated she did a site visit with the Attorney General's Office on four properties, 23 Grove, 4 Benton, 5 Katherine, and 7 Alstead Path. Looking to have a receiver appointed not all secure, overgrown, some bank owned, one is in probate, one she has no means to maintain the house and has since left the property, order letters were sent out for 3 of them. 5 Katherine the AG's office will reach out to the bank, no longer a mailbox. 22 Wildwood has no water again. A repair was done. Julie met with Aquarian. Also, looking into grant money to help to get water to service this home. Aquarian will supply all the materials. Ron asked who is paying for this repair. Julie said the labor would be a grant through Pioneer Valley. Julie stated it is a health issue not having potable water. 8 Elmwood Road condemned that house this afternoon. She will be doing a condemnation letter. Occupant, invited her in. Building inspector had reported that the back of the house had fallen in and he only had one mean of egress. Exposed wiring, roof leaking, floor unsafe, sagging, tarps to keep the cold out, no smoke detectors. No animals. Occupant does not have a job. No water pressure in the kitchen. Life safety issues. Julie, along with the police called some family members of the occupant to get assistance. A family member will assist. She explained the condemnation process to the occupant and gave him some resources for assistance. Odor complaints from the surrounding towns. Julie chased it down to Feedback Earth. They process unwanted food for animals/cattle/pigs. Julie met with the owners and discovered they were experimenting with soy and were using tofu. Julie shared samples with the Board to smell. Julie asked them to shut down the operation due to the number of odor complaints. They will stick to original recipe. They are looking into a neutralizer for this type of product but will not test any new products until they notify Julie. 60 Grafton Street was purchased by Woodside condo's, still some outstanding violations, she spoke with the property manager. Julie is working on revising Tattoo Regulations. Julie will come up with multiple dates for truck inspections for rubbish haulers.

Department Update: Office is busy. Ron will follow up with Joel Rubbish.

Cheryl Rawinski, Public Health Nurse: Absent

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

CRMPHA Update: Reviewed Report

New/Old Business: John discussed the screen printing order for BOH.

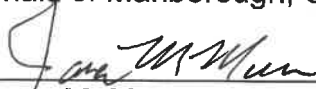
Tobacco Regulations: Tabled until Cherry is available next year.

Next Meeting: 12-8-2021 at 3:00 PM

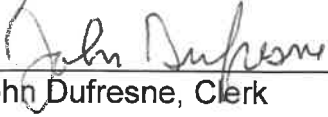
Motion to Adjourn at 4:13 PM: Jim Morin made a motion to Adjourn
Seconded: John Dufresne, Unanimous. Approved.



Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair



James M. Morin, Vice Chair



John Dufresne, Clerk