

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES**



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**TOWN OF MILLBURY
DECEMBER 8, 2021
REGULAR MEETING**

RECEIVED
TOWN CLERK
2022 JAN -5 PM 1:24
MILLBURY, MASS.

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, Cheryl Rawinski

Absent: None

Guest/s Present: Community Health Representative, Jennifer Nakijoba, Cherry Tangi

Call to Order: Ron called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:00 PM on December 8, 2021 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

Review/Vouchers: Review

Approve Minutes: Ron Marlborough made a motion to accept the minutes of November 10, 2021. Second by John Dufresne. All in Favour. Approved.

Community Health Update: Jennifer updated the Board on funding for schools as they had previously requested, she reached out to Shrewsbury, and they have helped 18 students. Millbury Schools have reached out to them for more services. The counseling is not specific to vaping. They are looking to hire more staff. All communities are becoming more diverse. She will get more information with the focus groups.

Cherry Tangi introduced herself to the Board as our Tobacco Specialist.

COVID-19/Public Health Nurse Update: The CTC has ended on 11/30, as of 12/1 she is doing all of the contact tracing and the numbers are on the rise. Jim asked about mask mandates, Julie stated Shrewsbury, West Boylston and Worcester and they are chasing a lot of mask complaints. Cheryl stated the school does their own test and stay program and she is in communication with the school nurses. Ron stated he received an email from Karyn and Ron stated that the Town Manager is also involved in this and Ron stated it is a Board decision. Ron asked Cheryl who is tracing for Millbury. Cheryl stated it is up to them.

MOTION: Ron made a motion for Cheryl to continue with contact tracing. The grant money from the City of Worcester is to be used to pay Cheryl for COVID contact tracing.
2nd by John Dufresne. All in Favour. Approved.

Ron asked Judy to send an email to Town Manager asking “when funds will be disbursed to the food bank that has been sitting here for months.

Cheryl stated she also gave a booster to a homebound Millbury resident.

Health Agent Update: Julie is still dealing with a condemnation on Ellenwood. CoGrow is wholesaling and eventually will be retail. Ron stated someone was looking for the Lion's Club to clean up this house and he explained this house is condemned. Julie explained the violations at Ellenwood. Ron mentioned his father is willing to assist, Julie concurred. FeedBack Earth is no longer testing soy products due to the complaints and could not customize a deodorizer for this product. However, it was not cost effective. DEP and Air Quality and herself had all made site visits throughout this process and a cease and desist was issued initially due to the nuisance/odor complaints. Yesterday she started at 7:30 AM and completed all of the alcohol inspections with Chief Gasco and Jason the Building Inspector. Only one BOH issue and she will revisit. Jim mentioned reading about removing cottage kitchen inspections. He was wondering if Julie had any updates.

Department Update: Office is busy.

Variance/Local Upgrades: None

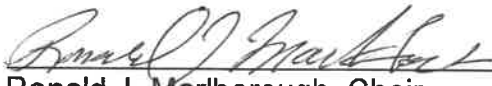
CRMPHA Update: Reviewed Report

New/Old Business: None

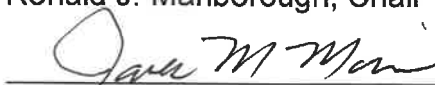
Tobacco Regulations: Cherry stopped in and introduced himself.

Next Meeting: 1-12-2022 at 3:00 PM

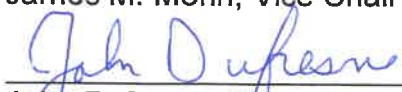
Motion to Adjourn at 3:30 PM: John Dufresne made a motion to Adjourn
Seconded: Jim Mori. Unanimous. Approved.



Ronald J. Marlborough, Chair



James M. Morin, Vice Chair



John Dufresne, Clerk