BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF MILLBURY
JANUARY 16, 2020
REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Location: Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527

Members Present: Jim Morin, Ronald J. Marlborough

Staff Present:

Health Agents Present: Cheryl Rawinski

Absent: Armand White

Guest/s Present: Greg Myers, Superintendent of Millbury Schools, Beth Chamberland, Auburn Public Schools, Laura Often, Grafton, Jay Cummings, Grafton, Angela Auramidis, MPS, Jennifer Nakijuba, WDPH, Joshan Niroula, WDPH, Karla Koza Grafton H.S., Jon Krol MPS, Pat Mara, MHS, Chris Lowe, MPS

Call to Order: Jim Morin called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 3:00 PM on January 16, 2020 at Asa Waters Mansion.

Vaping Issue – Behavior Counseling: Round table discussion with representatives from Millbury, Auburn and Grafton schools and representative from Public Health Departments, all addressed the vaping crisis that has hit these communities and has now reached students in the younger grades. All brainstormed solutions to this crisis and explained what their schools have been faced with and how they have currently been handling the vaping crisis. All agreed that this is indeed a crisis that needs to be dealt with in a different manner. School representatives mentioned that students are now addicted to vaping and suspension and missed school is not an effective approach. The possible forming of an alliance with a few schools was discussed along with potential grant opportunities and possible involvement from Senator Moore's Office in regards to additional grant opportunities. All agreed this was a productive first step and a meeting next week on 1-23-20 at 3:00 PM with additional attendees will hopefully finalize a plan to move forward with.

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Motion to Adjourn at 4:45 PM: Jim Morin made a motion to Adjourn Seconded: Ron Marlborough. Unanimous. Approved.
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James/M. Morin, Chairman
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Armand O. White, Vice Chairman
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Ronald J. Marlborough, Clerk