

BOARD OF HEALTH
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TOWN CLERK

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Board of Health April 8, 2021 6:30 PM MINUTES

This meeting was conducted via Zoom. Meeting called to order at 6:30PM

Present: Gerald Picardi, Chairman; Clerk, Ralph Jensen; Member, Robert Ogilvie; Kathleen Waldron, Health Agent and recording secretary; Christopher Macera, Republic Services; Heather Loura, Waste Management; David Mason, Avon Baptist Church; Peter Marinelli, resident 36 Pond Street; Gary Erickson, Avon Cable Access Media.

New Business

- **Trash Contract**

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to vote for Waste Management as Avon's trash hauler from July 2021 through June 2024. Mr. Jensen seconded, all in favor.

- **Avon Baptist Church Flea Market**

The Board has no objection to the Flea Market being open this year. The COVID-19 protocols were discussed, and Mr. Mason understands all guidelines need to be followed and the amount of people onsite is limited to 150. It was made clear that these guidelines may change, and the Flea Market would have to follow any protocols applicable at that time.

- **Community Clean-up Day**

The Board of Health has decided to postpone Community Clean-up until a later date. We will discuss potentially doing an event in the fall.

- **Food Inspections**

The Board will move forward with hiring ALSCO Food check to inspect food establishments in Avon.

- **COVID-19**

COVID-19 vaccination statistics are included in the Health Agent Report. Randolph, Avon and Holbrook continue to work together to run the vaccination clinic in Randolph. This past week, we have vaccinated over 700 people every day.

Avon continues to be a yellow community. Our positivity rate has increase and we have had 23 positive cases in the last two weeks. This is a reminder that we are still in a pandemic, and we should still be following COVID guidelines.

- **Health Agent Report**

See attached.

Old Business

- **647 West Main Street**

The owner of this property will not be returning to the home. At this time, there is no need to condemn the house.

Other:

- A warrant in the amount of \$55,602.75 was approved for FY2021 payment.
- A warrant in the amount of \$1,822.05 was approved for COVID-19 payment.
- FY2021 Budget Update

Account		Spent	Balance	Total
BOH Expenses	01-510-002	\$4,234.40	\$3,765.60	\$8,000.00
Public Health Nurse	01-529-001	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
COVID-19	21-510-907	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACES	01-510-002	\$79.98	\$7,920.02	\$8,000.00
ACES Earmark Funding	21-510-985	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Waste	01-433-002	\$218,610.05	\$274,889.95	\$493,500.00

Approval of Minutes:

- Minutes from March 11, 2021- Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to approve minutes as drafted. Mr. Picardi seconded, all in favor.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday May 13, 2021 at 6:30PM via Zoom

Mr. Ogilvie made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Picard seconded, all in favor. Meeting ended at 7:20PM

ATTEST:



DATE:

5/18/21