

BOARD OF HEALTH
June 6, 2022, 4:30 pm
Remote Zoom Meeting

Present: Ruth Trimarchi, Chair
Greg Sawicki, Vice Chair
Maureen Buzby, Guest

Maureen Pimentel, Member
Jennifer Murphy, Director

Meeting opened at 4:30 pm, R. Trimarchi, Chair.

1. Maureen Buzby, Regional Tobacco Prevention Program Coordinator, reviewed the latest provisions of State Law which included flavored vape product ban, increased fines and changes that may affect the Town. She also discussed items for the Board to consider in the future such as updating regulations to align with the State, updating minimum cigar price, State and Local regulations, and effective date of any changes.
2. Public Comment. There were no participants, Public Comment was closed.
3. Board of Health Goals. R. Trimarchi presented a list of suggested goals and assigning a point person. A discussion was held regarding all suggested goals, and it was decided that these suggested items would be a framework to use.
4. Mental Health. M. Pimentel suggested regrouping at a later date due to lots of action currently in the works. It was agreed to revisit.
5. Director's Update. J. Murphy notified the Board that a booster clinic has been set up for 5-11 year olds, it will be held on June 14, 4:30-6:30 pm. The Health Dept. has been given the OK to pre-order vaccine for the under 5 year old group. It will have to be weighed out to see if it's best to have this age group receive the vaccine at pediatrician's office or have a clinic.
6. COVID Update. R. Trimarchi reminded everyone that the Mask Mandate at Town Meeting is still in effect, including for tonight's meeting.
7. Old Business. None.
8. New Business: None.
9. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Motion by G. Sawicki, seconded by M. Pimentel, to accept the minutes from the May 23, 2022, Board meeting. Motion passed, vote was unanimous.
10. Adjournment. A Motion made by M. Pimentel, seconded by G. , to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed, unanimous vote. Meeting closed at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting will be held July 18, 2022, at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Ruth Trimarchi, Chair

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