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Board of Health - Health Department
35 CENTRAL STREET
STONEHAM, MA 02180

John Scullin - Chairperson
Dr. Teresa M. Dean, RN, DNP, MS - Co-Chairperson
Carol O'Loughlin - Secretary

Minutes
Board of Health
August 19, 2020 – September 22, 2020

Attendees:

Secretary John Scullin called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Also in attendance were Co-Chair Terry Dean, Secretary Carol O'Loughlin, Public Health Nurse Margaret Drummey, Public Health Agent John Fralick and Administrative Assistant Janeen Canavan. Guest are Town Administrator Dennis Sheehan and Human Resources Director Donna Gaffey

New Business:

Remote Learning Academy - Discussion regarding Governor Baker's executive order to increase childcare options for families with students in hybrid or remote learning. Applications were drafted for Remote Learning Facility, Municipal Approval for Remote Learning Facility, Remote Learning Facility Affidavit.

Motion made and seconded for the Board of Health to take responsibility for overseeing the process.

Health Agent Hiring Process – The candidate from interview process was offered the position, but declined.

The current Health Agent is staying on until December 31st on a part time basis.

Discussion regarding interviewing candidates for position once again.

Motion made and seconded to review all candidates and meet on Monday, September 28th at 6:00pm.

Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes from September 2nd.

Motion made and seconded to accept the minutes from September 10th.

Discussion about creating a dashboard application for schools and BOH to keep track of COVID 19 data.

Old Business:

Seasonal sighting of rats in the area.

Nurses Report:**Blood Pressure:**

Blood Pressure Clinics have been canceled d/t Covid 19

Blood pressure check for two residents per MD order at Fuller House x 7 days

Blood pressure check for home bound resident x 1

Communicable:

1 – Hepatitis B

1 - Hepatitis C

1 – Arbovirus

COVID 19: As of August 19, 2020 to September 22, 2020 there have been 34 positive cases and 0 deaths.

Up to date total from March 2020 to September 2020 is 611 positive cases and 49 deaths.

Flu Clinics:

37 Town Employees

Immunizations:

4 - B12 Home Visits

3 – Hepatitis B injections given at Fire Station

Humira injection given to homebound resident q 2 weeks

Other:

8/24 ordered 50 doses of Flu Mist / children

8/24 VFC Compliance and Vaccine Storage and Handling training - 2020

Preparing for upcoming Flu Clinics

Plan:

Continue following CDC guidelines regarding COVID 19.

Monitoring MAVEN for suspect and positive cases of Corona 19.

Motion made and seconded to accept the Nurses minutes for August/September

Health Agent's Report:

In lieu of a formal report, he updated verbally.

Set next meeting date:

The next meeting has been set for Monday, September 28 at 6pm.

Adjourn:

Chairperson Scullin motions to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded, passes with all in favor. The meeting is adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Janeen M. Canavan
Administration Assistant