

Town of Mansfield
Board of Health
May 5, 2022 Minutes

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Mansfield Board of Health is to protect, preserve and improve the public health, environment and wellbeing of our citizens through the enforcement of federal, state and local statutes and regulations, education and promotion of sanitary living and working conditions, and protection of the environment from disease and pollution.

Present: Antonia Blinn; Chair, Kasia Frenette, Michael Healey, Amy Donovan-Palmer; Health Agent. Missing Ryan Maxwell, Graham Wilson; Clerk. Guests: Shawn Precourt, Water Operations Manager

I. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Board of Health (BOH) was called to order at 7:15 pm by Chair Antonia Blinn.

II. Consent Agenda

- **Motion to approve the consent agenda made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Ms. Frenette.**
 - **Passed Unanimously**

III. Meeting Minutes

- **Motions to approve minutes from February 3, 2022, February 10, 2022 and April 4, 2022 made by Mr. Healey, 2nd by Ms. Frenette.**
 - **All 3 sets of minutes Passed Unanimously**

IV. PFAS Update - Shawn Precourt, Water Operations Manager

Mr. Precourt was present to discuss PFAS treatment and to discuss improved construction. PFAS - consist of more than 4700 manmade chemicals. Chemicals get into the water system and are hard to remove. 98% of people have PFAS in their blood stream.

Additional information is available online:

<https://www.mansfieldma.com/537/PFAS-Information>

V. Public Health Nursing Report

Chief Desrosiers not present. PHN reports forwarded to BOH.

Chief will attend the August 2022 meeting and review PH and EMS collaborative efforts.

VI. COVID-19 Updates

See attached slides

VII. Tobacco Regulations draft discussion

Regulation Affecting Smoking and the Sale, Vending, and Distribution of Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Products definitions for Blunt Wrap, Tobacco Flavor Enhancer, and Rolling Papers updated.

Ms. Blinn read the updated definitions.

- **Motion to accept the drafted language to amend the Regulation Affecting Smoking and the Sale, Vending, and Distribution of Tobacco and Nicotine Delivery Products definitions for Blunt Wrap, Tobacco Flavor Enhancer, and Rolling Papers as read by Ms. Blinn, to become effective June 1, 2022 made by Mr. Healey. 2nd by Ms. Frenette.**
 - **Vote Passes 3-0**

VIII. Waste Reduction Committee Update

No Update

IX. Department Updates

Bristol Norfolk Public Health Partners Coalition Grants Update

1. Public Health Excellence Grant Programs Shared Services
Food and Housing Inspector interviews continue
2. Regional Epidemiologist - Hired and located at the Public Safety Building

FOG

No Updates

PFAS

No Updates

Website/Social Media

Household Hazardous Waste Day, June 18th 9:00AM - 1:00PM at DPW/Highway 500 East Street, Mansfield, MA

Facebook to be updated every Saturday to promote Household Hazardous Waste Day, June 18th 9:00AM - 1:00PM at DPW/Highway 500 East Street, Mansfield, MA

<https://www.mansfieldma.com/249/Household-Hazardous-Waste>

→ Not at XFinity Center this year.

Housing Inspections

No Update

Grant Applications

No update

Staffing

New admin to start May 16, 2022

X. Visitor Comments

None

XI. Correspondence

None

XII. Items Not Known 48 Hours Prior

- June 2022 meeting to be rescheduled to a site visit @ Water Treatment Plant
- Topic of interest - Blueprint for Public Health Excellence

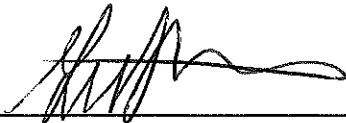
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/blueprint-for-public-health-excellence-recommendations-for-improved-effectiveness-and/download>

- Well Regulations will be forwarded for review by BOH

XIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned @ 8:21pm by Ms. Blinn, Chairperson

Clerk



Date

8/4/22