

FARMINGTON VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT

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Meeting Minutes

Board of Health Meeting March 1, 2022 95 River Road Canton, CT 12 Noon

Present: Maura Shea, Brandon Robertson, Erica Robertson, Mary Jane Parlow, Jeff Shea, Chris Johnstone, Warren Humphries, Jadwiga Goclowski, Maria Capriola, Deb Brydon, Jean Perron, Kathryn Krajewski, Blonski, Dan Jerram, Beatrice Isabelle, Stephanie Johnson, Jennifer Kertanis

Brandon called the meeting to order at 12:03. He asked if there were any public comments. There were none.

<u>Minutes of March 2, 2022</u>: Brandon asked for a motion to accept the minutes of February 1, 2022. Mary Jane Parlow motioned to approve the minutes as written, Jadwiga Goclowski seconded. All in favor.

Business:

AVON BARKHAMSTED CANTON COLEBROOK EAST GRANBY FARMINGTON GRANBY HARTLAND NEW HARTFORD SIMSBURY

> Review of food regs Kristen Olsson and Jason Brown reviewed proposed updates to the FVHD Food Regulations. Most of the changes reflect updates consistent with State Statutes, PA 17-93 and adoption of the FDA Food Code including definitions. The FVHD regulations have not been updated since 2011. In preparing the updates, Kristen reviewed regulations from four other local health departments.

Jadwiga Goclowski moves to adopt, Maura Shea seconded, All in favor.

- 2. ARPA Funding
 - a. Erica Robertson reported that the ARPA subcommittee had met and she and Jennifer reviewed the handout outlining the Districts proposal for funding.
 - b. Maria Shea recommends additional 6 months of funding in fiscal year 25/26 for the Community Outreach Coordinator
 - i. 6 months of core funding and transition to full core funding following year
 - c. Requests are listed in priority order
 - d. More work needs to be done flushing out the budget for the building
 - i. Frank is willing to engage in conversation, however, need knowledgeable input from board
 - 1. Dan Jerram has expertise in this area

- 2. Brandon Robertson recommends assessor, Harry, helping as well
- 3. Brandon Robertson recommends work be done to discuss at April board meeting
- e. Kathryn Krajewski mentions that Farmington is using the ARPA funds for capital projects Jennifer Kertanis to discuss with her further

COVID updates:

Jennifer provided an update on the data. We are seeing significant improvement. Effective February 28 mask optional decision is local. Vaccination clinics March 2nd and 23rd

OTHER:

Transition back to pre-COVID work Programming in mental health Mental health First Aid in Granby QPR training Senior programs Fall prevention Getting back on track with accreditation

Other:

Transitioning Sam to Bookkeeping position

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Deb Brydon and seconded by Maria Capriola. All in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00