

BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes

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CALL TO ORDER BY Joshua J. Ryan, Chairman

PRESENT: Joshua J Ryan, Chairman, Kevin J. Ryan Vice-Chairman and Peter C. Ryan, Sr., and Colleen M. Strapponi, Health Agent

ACCEPT MINUTES: None.

GOOD AND WELFARE- FOR THE PUBLIC Mr. Michael Catalano of 25 Mendon St. addresses the Board regarding the recycling and trash containers. Mr. Catalano suggests placing holes in the bottom so that they can drain.

OLD BUSINESS:

HEALTH AGENT REPORT

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that she continues with the bi-weekly meetings and continues to inspect properties in town for compliance with the Fire Chief, Police Chief and Building Department.

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that the curbside trash and recycling program is working through the issues. Ms. Strapponi informs the Board that she is in daily contact with the curbside drivers and dispatches so that they can address the issues immediately.

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that the Town Administrator forwarded a complaint regarding furniture in front of 221 Blackstone St. Ms. Strapponi, and the Fire Chief addressed the issue with the property owners who will remove the furniture immediately.

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that she and the Fire Chief met the tenant at the property to inspect the property for re-habitation. Ms. Strapponi informed the Board that there are some remaining issues. A meeting with the property owners is in the works.

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that a recent inspection of 1 Farm Street was favorable. She will continue to provide the Board with updates.

NEW BUSINESS:

**AIR SENSORY GRANT**

Ms. Strapponi advises the Board that the air sensory devices have been received, and one was installed at the Town Hall and the recycling center. The remaining sensors will be installed shortly. Thank you to the Town Administrator for your assistance.

Payroll – Health Agent pay periods 07 December 2025 through 20 December 2025 and 21 December 2025 through 03 January 2025. Mr. Kevin J. Ryan motions to pay the health agent payroll for the periods 07 December 2025 through 20 December 2025 and 21 December 2025 through 03 January 2025, second Mr. Peter C. Ryan, Sr. The vote was unanimous.

MATTERS THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH REASONBLY ACTICIPATES: None

CORRESPONDENCE:

Ms. Strapponi mentions the recent report from Jack Sullivan, the epidemiologist with the Blackstone Valley Partnership for Public health who keeps us updated regarding the progression of covid, flu, and other illnesses. We have seen an increase in Covid and the flu since Thanksgiving. They continue to monitor the wastewater as well.

Kevin J. Ryan advises that the back gate at the Farm Street Landfill was damaged again and now the ATV's have access to the liner. Mr. Josh J. Ryan advises that a camera should be installed, if possible.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Kevin Ryan motions to close the meeting, second Mr. Peter C. Ryan, Sr. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen M. Strapponi, Health Agent