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TRI-TOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lee - Lenox – Stockbridge

Tri Town Boards of Health Meeting Minutes: 10.27.21

In Attendance:

TTHD: Jim Wilusz, Zachary Roberts, Amy Hardt

TTBOH: Hank Schwerner, John Kearns, Carisa Vincent, Charles Kenny, Diane Romeo, Bob Wespiser, JoAnn Sullivan, Noel Blagg, Rae Williams

BOAPC: Jennifer Kimball, Sarah DeJesus, Stephen Murray

Members of the public were also in attendance

Documents: Agenda, 9.22.21 Meeting Minutes, Covid-19 Dashboard Statistics, Masking Directive

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00p.m.
- II. Review and approve minutes of 9.22.21 TTHD meeting. Charles Kenny noted a typo in the text of the minutes.
 - a. Hank Schwerner motioned to approve the minutes with the typo corrected.
 - b. John Kearns seconded the motion
 - c. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.
- III. Covid-19 Updates
 - a. Director Jim Wilusz provided an update on the activities, challenges, goals, and concerns of the Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative. Wilusz also discussed the local Covid-19 metrics and their impact on the community.
- IV. Public Comments
 - a. The board entertained questions from the public and provided responses to each.
- V. Discussion of the Tri-Town Masking Directive.
 - a. Board members discussed the pros and cons of downgrading the advisory or leaving as is.
 - b. The Board decided that Director Wilusz will, in accordance with the above discussion, clarify and adjust the directive down, while maintaining the spirit of the statement.
 - c. Motion to accept proposed revision.
 - i. Bob Wespiser motioned to accept the proposed revision.
 - ii. Noel Blagg Seconded the motion.
 - iii. The Board voted unanimously to approve the proposed revision.
- VI. The Berkshire Overdose Addiction Prevention Collaborative presented for the Board.
 - a. Bob Wespiser motioned to send a letter in support the BOAPC mobile Syringe Services Program in the Tri Town District.
 - b. John Kearns seconded the motion.
 - c. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.