

LEYDEN BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 7PM

MEETING AT TOWN OFFICES MEETING STARTED AT 7:10PM

Attending. Marcia Miller, Jerry Lund, Elizabeth Kuzdeba

1. Minutes from BOH meeting 8/2/22 approved with motion from Marcia and second from Jerry.
2. Update on Emergency Management from Marcia who is also a member of the Public Safety Advisory Committee. There is a trailer that would be accessible to Leyden pets in the event of an emergency. Marcia is also involved with the Franklin County Shelter. Beth is doing training on the WebEOC which is through the DPH. This training is important to Leyden in the event of an emergency and would give Leyden access to BOH's in surrounding towns. It also would alert MEMA to needs of Leyden in the event of an emergency.
3. We started to work on a policy for Leyden regarding tobacco regulations. This will be an ongoing process. Beth will attend the Pioneer Valley Tobacco Collaborative in Northampton on 9/15. This should give us a little more insight.
4. Next meeting will be Tuesday October 4, 2022 at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm with motion from Marcia, second from Jerry.

Minutes will be submitted for posting after approval.

Respectfully,
Elizabeth Kuzdeba
Chair



Approved 10/4/2022

Motion 1 Jerry Lund

Motion 2 Marcia Miller

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Minutes from Board of Health meeting 9/6/2022 approved with motion from Jerry and seconded by Marcia. All in favor.

1. Tobacco regulations: new recommendations are coming out at the end of October. We will wait to have any further discussions until after we receive them.
2. Flu and Covid vaccine clinics: posted on Leyden Website. FRCOG also has listings. You can either schedule an appointment or walk ins are taken as well.
3. Public Health Excellence Grant: this is a \$285,000 grant for 3 years to help improve public health in Franklin County. It will be used for training, establishing what expertise we have in the area, making things more standardize, etc...
4. CPHS (cooperative public health service): Randy is the chair. There are monthly meetings of local boards of health with roundtable discussions. A great way to learn what others are doing in their respective towns.
5. Boston University public health website: very useful with multiple training seminars.
6. Fentanyl test strips: Jerry has ordered from Tapestry these strips which can be utilize to test whatever substance they may be using to insure it is not laced with Fentanyl. Each member took a few and some were left in the BOH room for public to take if wanted.
7. Narcan: Jerry will make a presentation to the selectboard regarding keeping it at the town offices to be used in case of an emergency. We will investigate having a training session for Leyden residents.
8. Opioid Task Force of Franklin County and North Quabbin: Jerry will publish something in our Leyden Life regarding their Harm Reduction program. We are hoping to have a seminar for Leyden.
9. Environmental health: Kurt talked about his training in Plymouth regarding climate issues, lead testing, etc...

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Meeting adjourned at 8:15 with a motion from Marcia and seconded by Jerry.


Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Miller

Approved 11/11/2022

Motion 1 Ben Kuzdeba

Motion 2 Jerry Lund

 chair

And.
Kurt Schellenbaeg
FRCOG Health Agent
also in attendance