

# MONTAGUE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – 5:00 pm  
Downstairs Meeting Room – Montague Town Hall  
Turners Falls, MA

## Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Al Cummings, Christopher Boutwell, Michael Nelson

**Staff:** Health Director, Daniel Wasiuk

**Meeting being recorded.**

**Meeting offered through Zoom.**

Al Cummings opened the meeting at 5:00 PM.

### **Minutes: Board of Health Meeting April 21, 2021**

- Board of Health members discussed and no changes or additions were noted.

Michael Nelson **Motioned** to accept the April 21, 2021 Board of Health Minutes as presented. Seconded by Christopher Boutwell. **Motion passes.**

**Roll Call Vote:** Michael Nelson – aye, Christopher Boutwell – aye, Al Cummings – aye

### **Director's Report April 2021**

- Michael Nelson asked about a situation on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets in Turners Falls regarding a complaint that came in a couple of weeks ago pertaining to shopping carts, police issues (illegal activities) and a tv in a cart. Daniel did an inspection at those locations and at the time, nothing was observed that would be a violation for the Board of Health.
- Christopher Boutwell asked about the Montague City Road/Sherman Drive and the ongoing issues continue at these properties with fines continuing to be assessed.
- Daniel gave updates on three properties that continue to be an issue for the department:
  - 3 Green Pond Road which is a property that is in non-compliance and a re-inspection fee has been assessed to the property owners for rubbish and various debris.
  - Laurel Trailer Park (Mobile Park) which is another property that is in non-compliance for an abundance of rubbish, tires and junk. Daniel is not confident that compliance will be made here but the property owners have been cited.
  - Fourth Street a ticket was issued for \$50.00 for a couch in the public way.

Michael Nelson **Motioned** to accept the Directors Report as presented. Seconded by Christopher Boutwell. **Motion passes.**

**Roll Call Vote:** Michael Nelson – aye, Christopher Boutwell – aye, Al Cummings – aye

### **Nurse's Report April 2021 & May 2021**

- Cheryl has reserved 70 Fluzone doses for the 2021-2022 Flu season
- Homebound COVID-19 wait list addressed and vaccine administered to 10 homebound folks in Montague on May 6, 2021. Follow up second doses to happen first week of June.
- Office wellness visits done and home visits as requested and needed.
- Mosquito Control Task Force – virtual public listening session attended.

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Michael Nelson **Motioned** to accept the Nurse's Report as presented. Seconded by Christopher Boutwell. **Motion passes.**

**Roll Call Vote:** Michael Nelson – aye, Christopher Boutwell – aye, Al Cummings – aye

**Discussion: Topics Not Anticipated**

- Daniel Wasiuk, Director of Public Health would like to have 2 weeks (70 hours) of vacation time carried over to FY2022 due to the COVID-19 workload.
- The Board members request that Anne do up a letter making this request for the file and have the Board of Health members sign off on it. Copies for Carolyn, Town Accountant and Daniel's personnel file.

Michael Nelson **Motioned** to approve the request made by Daniel Wasiuk, Public Health Director to carry over 2 weeks (70 hours) of vacation time to FY2022. Seconded by Christopher Boutwell. **Motion passes.**

**Roll Call Vote:** Christopher Boutwell – aye, Al Cummings – aye, Michael Nelson – aye

**Note:**

- Michael Nelson wanted to be sure that the Board of Health was informed regarding the changes made by Governor Baker to lift COVID-19 restrictions on May 29, 2021.

**Meeting adjourned: 5:22 PM**

Michael Nelson **Motioned** to adjourn the monthly Board of Health meeting at 5:22 PM. Seconded by Christopher Boutwell. **Motion passes.**

**Roll Call Vote:** Christopher Boutwell – aye, Michael Nelson – aye, Al Cummings – aye

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents:**

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Director's Report

Nurse's Report