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## Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health hybrid meeting held on October 18, 2023, at 6:00 PM

**Present:** Dr. David Tapscott, Chairman; Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chair and Dr. Cay DenHerder, Member

Also present: Erin Hightower, Health Director; Kaitlin Donahue, Health Inspector Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Administrative Assistant, Tobacco Agent Jody, Muhamuud Asif of IIF Mart, Nicole Fenoff, Kevin McWilliams and Ray Talke.

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Meeting ID: 820 1116 9514

## Meeting called to order:

The time being 6:00 PM and a quorum present, Chairman Dr. David Tapscott called the meeting to order.

<u>117 Quaker Highway local upgrade request for septic system</u> – Erin explained originally there was a local upgrade with an abutter notification. The engineer did not have the proper notification done 10 days prior to the meeting. Steve Donatelli, the Board of Health Title V Agent has been working with the septic installer, engineer, and property owner. It is currently under emergency repair as the system is in failure. This will be on the agenda for the November meeting.

<u>IIF Brothers LLC DBA IIF Mart</u> violation of 105 CMR 665.000 – IIF Mart requested a hearing with regards to a tobacco violation. Jody from Boards of Health Tobacco Control Alliance explained that on September 6, 2023, conducted an inspection on behalf of the Uxbridge Board of Health. They found offering for sale a flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer and failure to maintain a record of the documentation submitted by the manufacturer or a manufacturer's agent certifying that such tobacco product does not meet the definition of a flavored tobacco product or tobacco product flavor enhancer and that the product lacks any characterizing flavor

This is a second violation within a 36-month period from the first violation: a fine of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars and a permit suspension (7) Seven business days as required by state law or for a longer term as promulgated in a local regulation. The dates for the suspension will be October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dr. Lindenmayer moved to find IIF Mart responsible for flavored products. Dr. DenHerder seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Dr. Tapscott – aye, Dr. Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. DenHerder – aye

<u>Review of Uxbridge Body Art Regulations</u> – There was a long discussion regarding the revised Body Art Regulations. Each board member had a chance to voice any comments or suggestions to change these

regulations. They asked members of the audience to add any questions or suggestions and they did. Erin made additions and changes to the regulations as discussions as it was discussed. No vote was taken. The Board encouraged those who attended the meeting to send any additional comments via email.

**Motion to adjourn:** Dr. Lindenmayer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 pm. Dr. DenHerder seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0-0. Dr. Tapscott – aye, Dr. Lindenmayer – aye, Dr. DenHerder - aye

David Tapscott, Chairman

Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chairman Cay DenHerder, Member