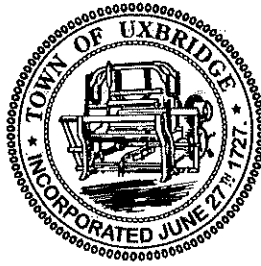


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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 4:00 PM

Present: Dr. David Tapscott, Chair; and Dr. Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chair.

Also present, Erin Hightower, Health Director; Kaitlin Donahue, Health Inspector; Sara Manganelli, Administrative Assistant

Meeting called to order: The time being 4:00 PM and a quorum present, Vice Chair Dr. David Tapscott called the meeting to order.

1. Monthly Reports

Reports from Sara Manganelli, Kaitlin Donahue and Erin Hightower were reviewed.

2. COVID Status – Cases, Vaccines and Clinics

Erin stated that positivity rate in Uxbridge is just over 7 percent. She gets this information from MAVEN. The Senior Center held a clinic for 5-12 year old children on November 20th, the 2nd one will take place on December 11th for second doses at the same location. There has been talk about having a future booster clinic for people 18+ at the Senior Center. FEMA reimbursement has been extended to April 2022.

3. Recycling/Trash Updates

Erin worked with Irene Congdon, DEP on a new survey to get feedback from residents about trash and recycling. We are hoping to put this survey on our website, Facebook and have some printed and available to fill out at the library and Senior Center.

4. BOH Complaint Updates and Discussion

Moe Guilbault, Barn and Animal Inspector verified that a resident about whom the Board received complaints about chickens has put up a permanent fence. This should take care of the issue. Another person about whom a complaint was received has picked up their Permit to Keep Animals.

5. Shared Services Grant Update (BVPPH)

Erin has been directing Daniel and Danielle on what needs to be addressed by priority. Their hours are based on the population of each town they work for. They have been working on food inspections and following up on housing issues

6. Overall Grant Update (MVP, Green Communities, Air Quality Monitoring)

Joann is working on MVP. Sarah Adams submitted all paperwork for the Green Communities grant. No word for the Air Quality grant as of yet; we are hoping to hear about our application for five units sometime in January.

7. CITIZEN'S FORUM

8. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Dr. Joanne Lindemayer made a motion to accept October 28, 2020 minutes. Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of -0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye

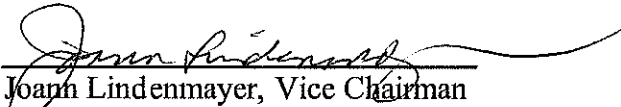
Dr. Joanne Lindemayer made a motion to accept July 22, 2021 minutes. Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of -0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye

9. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: *Dr. David Tapscott moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:51pm. Dr. Joann Lindenmayer seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Joann Lindenmayer – aye*

David Tapscott, Chairman



Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chairman

Sara Manganelli, Administrative Assistant