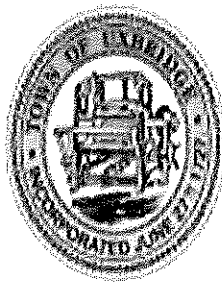


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**Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health
hybrid meeting held on
April 26, 2023 at 6:00 pm**

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

Also present: Erin Hightower, Health Director; Kaitlin Donahue, Health Inspector Missy Kakela-Boisvert, Administrative Assistant

Not present: Dr. Joann Lindenmayer,

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Meeting called to order:

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

Discussion on requirements for new Body Art business: Lashes Valore

This discussion was about whether or not the course the owner took on skin disease and anatomy was sufficient. By the time of this meeting the owner Cecilia Alicea took another course which did show she had successfully completed the course. The board agreed to issue her the proper permits.

Discussion on requirements for new Body Art Apprenticeship at Aeternum Tattoo

The discussion for the apprenticeship was that similar to the previous discussion. The differences are that:

1. currently there are no requirements for an apprenticeship in the Body Art Regulations.
2. the certificate that was submitted for courses taken for skin disease and anatomy were not sufficient. The Board agreed and the apprentice would have to apply for a practitioner permit and will have to take another course on skin disease and anatomy that show what exactly was taught.

In the meantime, Erin will ask Dan of the BVPPH to look into updating the Body Art Regulations.

Shared Service Grant Update (BVPPH)

BVPPH Public Health Nurse Deb Vescera brought a Bite Lab demonstration for mosquitoes and ticks. This is on loan from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Public Health Nurses like Deb use this at schools, health fairs, senior centers and other public forums. It's another tool public health can use to teach the importance of protecting yourself from mosquitos and tick bits. The Board asked if they could use it for town meeting and she agreed. Deb is also working with Erin and other town entities on a hoarding task force for the Town of Uxbridge. There will be more updates in the future.

Inspection updates

Erin and Kaitlin continue to investigate housing complaints as they come into the office. Food inspections continue and are up to date. Hannaford's is doing a remodel, Kaitlin has done inspection with the plumbing inspector with regards to sinks and grease traps. McDonald's also did a small remodel that Kaitlin has inspected.

As far as complaints, it's been mainly regarding Cresco a marijuana grow facility in town. Erin is hopeful that with a new odor mitigation plan that odors will subside by June.

COVID and other infectious disease updates

No new updates. Covid test kits are still available, free for any who would like some.

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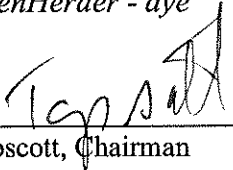
Regional Health Inspector/Community Health Educator, Dan and Danielle continue to assist the department in any way they can by doing inspections or helping to review regulations.

Minutes Approval:

Dr. Cay DenHerder moved to accept the meeting minutes of November 16, 2022. . Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder - aye

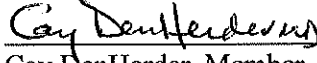
Motion to adjourn:

Dr. Cay DenHerder moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm. Dr. David Tapscott seconded and the motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 2-0-0. Dr. David Tapscott – aye, Dr. Cay DenHerder - aye



David Tapscott, Chairman

Joann Lindenmayer, Vice Chairman



Cay DenHerder, Member