

BOH: Minutes from the Meeting of the Board Members on January 7, 2021

This was a virtual Board meeting. This meeting was called to order by the Board Chairperson, Dr. Mary Brophy at 4:30 PM.

Attendees: Dr. Craig Andrade, Mr. George Fiske, Dr. Mary Brophy, Eno Mondesir, Executive Health Officer.

Promptly after opening the meeting, the Board Members moved through the agenda of the day. The minutes for the January meeting were unanimously voted on and approved.

Eno, Executive Health Officer (Ex HO) for the Board of Health, updated the Board on the acquisition of an Ultra Cold freezer to keep vaccines for COVID-19.

During this meeting, Ex HO gave details on first upcoming Vaccination clinic for COVID-19. We did receive 600 doses of Moderna Vaccine for PD, FD, First Responders (Advanced EMS, EMT). The site selected to administer, BHS was indicated.

On the agenda, we discussed about Contact Tracing for people with COVID-19 or who have been exposed to someone with COVID continues to be a priority. However, as the numbers keep increasing at an unimaginable rate, it has taken much longer to eventually contact everybody.

BOH presented the Plan to hire “Ambassador” positions. Individuals hired under this initiative will be trained to carry out ethnically targeted Health Promotion, Health Education, and Outreach Interventions in the City, in an effort to educate Brockton residents on the threat of the pandemic. Given interest was low, Members of the Board suggested that we consider other venues where we may advertise these jobs.

The agenda was covered. The meeting was then adjourned. Next Board meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2021

Respectfully,

Eno Mondesir, Executive Health Officer
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City of Brockton