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Dr. Eno Mondesir
EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER

BOH: Minutes from the Board Meeting on FEBRUARY 2, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM. The Members in attendance: Board Chairperson, Dr. Brophy, Fr. Fiske, Eno Mondesir (Exec. Health Officer, Ex. Officio).

Additional attendees included: 2 Nursing Students, namely Andrea Terry and Louis Itacy, both from UMass have been attended this meeting. In order to fulfill their study requirements, they needed to attend at least a Board Meeting as observers.

I briefly welcomed the members and then introduced Dr. Brophy who led the meeting. Once all attendees had a chance to introduce themselves, Dr. moved right into the agenda. The minutes from January Board meeting were presented to the Board. Then, Dr. Brophy made the motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Fiske seconded and the Board voted unanimously to approve them.

COVID-19 Update: I, Eno Mondesir provided the latest COVID-19 Statistics to the Directors. I spoke of the prevalence of COVID-19 in Brockton, and the DPH reclassification of death-related to COVID-19. Then, I highlighted for the Directors the ongoing vaccination campaign in the City by the BOH Public Health Nurses. Dr. Brophy asked if BOH/Nurses provide both flu and COVID-19 vaccine to everyone at our clinic.

I replied to Dr. Brophy that: unfortunately, we are allowed a limited amount of flu vaccine, and therefore BOH is restricted in the number of flu vaccine that it can offer to specific demographic. On the other hand, I indicated that BOH receives ample amount of COVID-19 vaccines, "Monovalent and Bivalent" doses and the Nurses continue to set up clinics throughout the City to help vaccinate the residents.

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Dr. Brophy: after I provided the COVID-19 update, Dr. Brophy asked if there were any questions from other Directors. At that, Mr. Fiske answered that the information presented was valuable, and that he did not have any further comment or questions.

DPH has offered grocery gift cards as incentive to any individual who wants to get vaccinated against COVID-19. This continues to attract some people to get their shots, nevertheless the numbers on the dashboard for those who come forward to receive their vaccine fluctuate.

I have updated the Directors on a couple of vacancies at the BOH: One Sanitary Inspector accepted a position at DPW, and one other Sanitary position has not been filled.

Miscellaneous:

I reminded the Directors about the phasing out of the Executive Order signed by Governor Baker, extending remote meeting date to March 2023. BOH's next meeting is scheduled for March 2nd, 2023

Closing the Meeting: As the meeting draws to an end, Dr. Brophy made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Fiske seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 PM.