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# City of Brockton

## Health Department

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EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER

**BOH: Minutes from the Board Meeting on May 4, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 4:33 PM. The Members in attendance: Board Chairperson, Dr. Brophy, Fr. Fiske, James Doucette (Code Enforcement Officer), and myself, Eno Mondesir (Exec. Health Officer, Ex. Officio).

As usual, I welcomed the members and then introduced Dr. Brophy who led the meeting. Dr. Brophy called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Fiske so moved and Dr. Brophy seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Next agenda item, which involves 2 separate Family Dollars Stores that are Non-compliant with the regulations on Dumpster:

Inspector Doucette reappeared before the Board and stated that the management of the 2 businesses have not complied with the City ordinances. He asked for the Board to grant him permission to seek further actions against these violators. The Board moved to ask Mr. Doucette to contact the businesses and inform them of the dire situation.

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, including various aspects of COVID-19 data: MAVEN, Wastewater sample from Brockton sewer. Then, I highlighted for the Directors the ongoing vaccination campaign in the City by the BOH Public Health Nurses.

Dr. Brophy commented on COVID-19 concentration in the wastewater data. She mentioned that the infection rate of COVID-19 has significantly decreased, and took note of the drop of COVID-19 concentration level in the wastewater.

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Mr. Fiske has asked natural immunity plays a significant role in helping people fight COVID-19 Infection. Both Dr. Brophy and I clarified for Mr. Fiske that natural Immunity does vary from one individual to the next. Overall, some individuals who are relatively healthy, and fewer or no preexisting medical conditions fair better.

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.

On the Brockton Hospital closure due to the Fire in February: I summarized for the Board the initiatives undertaken by the Hospital Personnel and various stakeholders to tackle the problem. Great effort is being deployed by everyone involved to work synergistically to remedy the situation and reopen the Hospital the soonest possible.

**Miscellaneous:**

I reminded the Directors about the Executive Order signed by Governor Healey, extending the authorization for Public Meetings to continue virtually until March 31, 2025. BOH's next meeting is scheduled for June 1, 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.