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

The meeting was called to order at 4:30. The Members in attendance: Board Chairperson, Dr. Andrade, Fr. Fiske, and then Eno Mondesir (Exec. Health Officer, Ex. Officio); Dr. Andrade was not able to attend.

Ref.: Also, in attendance were: ISD Inspector Ian Denelle, representing the City vs. Hamilton Rodrigues (d/b/a) Goerge's Café Maria Pires. Located at 226 Belmont Street. Brockton, MA 02301. This business is cited for Dumpster and Nuisance Ordinance Code violations

I briefly welcomed the members and then introduced Dr. Andrade who led the meeting. The minutes from the October 5th Board meeting were presented to the Board. Then, Dr. Andrade asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Fiske so moved, and the Board voted unanimously to approve them.

Next agenda item: The Chairperson of the BOH called on Ian Denelle to elaborate on the George's Café, which was done, with the notation that Mr. Rodrigues, the owner of George's Café forfeited to proceed with the hearing. Then the Board concluded on that agenda item and moved on.

Dr. Andrade: Next agenda Item: The Life Science Project. Based upon the advice that we have received from other experts in the field, it seems that Brockton has a viable option to hire a consultant to help more the project forward.

Dr. Andrade: Have we heard anything from the City yet? To which question, I replied, no!

Dr. Andrade: The Incidence rate of COVID-19 in Brockton:

Reply (EM-E.H.O): I gave the updates on COVID-19, the current data with one more death-related to COVID. (we are now at 539 deaths overall)

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Dr. Andrade: How are the BOH Nurses and the CHW handling the workload due to increased DOT/MDOT? I know that they are doing a lot. Does BOH have enough staff?

Reply (EM-E.H.O): At times, we do have more infections, which requires an increase in the amount of the Nurses' and CHW's time. We try to manage our resources to meet the demands.

We plan on hiring an Epidemiologist to help gather significant information on the health of our residents.

Dr. Andrade: Mr. Fiske, any other issues, questions or comments?

Mr. Fiske: none at this time.

Dr. Andrade: I entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Fiske: I so move.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 PM. The Board scheduled our next Board meeting: December 4, 2023.