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Health Department

Dr. Eno Mondesir
EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER

BOH: Minutes from the Board meeting on March 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 4:30. The members in attendance: Board chairperson, Dr. Andrade, Eno Mondesir (Exec. Health Officer), and Mr. George Fiske

Ref: also in Attendance: James Doucette (ISD Inspector), Rachel Seaver (BOH Intern from Bridgewater State University Undergraduate Public Health Program), Mitul Patel (Owner of Gas Depot, located on 1123 Main St, Brockton)

All members were welcomed, and Dr. Andrade was introduced, he then led the meeting and made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for Board meetings held on February 1, 2024, and the motion was unanimously approved.

First agenda item:

Mitul Patel was given a two-week suspension, after the law department was contacted, by the advice of the city. In the legal vocabulary, the standard for the violation is 14 days. ISD inspector James Doucette will give the paperwork to Mitul Patel.

Next agenda item:

Looking at COVID cases, it is going down significantly as well as testing wastewater. The MDPH will eventually modify the language regarding the guidelines for COVID cases and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) guidelines. The BOH is still at the Shaw's Center every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Next agenda item:

Updates on the Health and Wellness Event in Partnership with the Brockton Housing Authority. A part of Rachel's (BSU intern) internship is to provide a community-based goal to create an event to help underprivileged communities that may not have access to healthcare. The event focuses on providing health teachings, blood pressure, blood sugar and height and weight screenings. The event was also available in four different languages (English, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Spanish). The events will be held every Wednesday until May 15, 2024.

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Next agenda item:

Eno, Exec. Health Dir. (BOH): Met with the Mental Health commissioner to help make positive change in the community. There are 11 TB cases that keep the Nurses and Community Health Workers busy to stay on top of the patient's treatment.

Regarding an update on a new board member, it is still not finalized but it will be investigated more to address the need for more board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 PM. The Board scheduled the next board meeting to be held on April 4, 2024.