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# City of Brockton

## Health Department

**Dr. Eno Mondesir**  
EXECUTIVE HEALTH OFFICER

BOH: Minutes for the Board Meeting on June, 6, 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), Jessenia Urrea (Community Health Worker), Beenish Hassan (Owners Mitul Patel (Owner of Gas Depot, located on 1123 Main St, Brockton), Tamika Johnson

I- --Dr. Andrade made a motion to approve the meeting minutes for Board meetings held in April and May and the motion was unanimously approved.

### II- REQUEST FOR HEARING AT THIS MEETING - VIOLATION OF TOBACCO PERMITS:

Ila. SAM'S FOOD STORE (d.b.a.), located at 390 Pleasant St. Brockton, MA 02301. Date of violation: May 28,2024; Offering for Sale a flavored Tobacco Product or tobacco product flavor enhancer, on the date aforementioned (5/28/2024).

Ms. Hassan, owner of Sam's Food Store, was present at the hearing.

This is the 2nd violation within 36 months. A \$2,000 fine has been imposed and there will be a 7 day ban on selling tobacco products. Mr. Doucette will reach out to Ms. Hassan regarding the start of the 7 day suspension.

Iib. CRESCENT VARIETY (d/b/a/), located at 163 Crescent Street. Brockton, MA 02302. Date of violation: May 7, 2024; Offering for Sale a flavored Tobacco Product or tobacco product flavor enhancer on the date aforementioned (5/07/2024).

Mr. Jaimin Soni was notified of the hearing but was not present at the time.

2nd violation within 36 months. A \$2,000 fine has been imposed. The owner has been summoned but did not appear at the hearing today. and there will be a 7 day ban on selling tobacco products. Mr. Doucette will reach out to the owner regarding the start of the 7 day suspension.

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### III. Introduction of audience members

Ms. Taneeah Johnson, resident of Brockton, and Jessenia Urrea, community health worker at the Brockton Board of Health introduced themselves to the board.

### IV. Update on COVID and other Board of Health business

Dr. Mondesir shared statistics on COVID 19 cases. 20 active cases of COVID19 in Brockton as of today's meeting. Mentioned that COVID19 has been classified into the same group of respiratory illnesses. Board chairperson Dr. Andrade wants to remind people listening in to stay up to date on vaccines and to practice handwashing, masking, and social distancing as COVID19 has not disappeared.

Ms. Urrea shared updates on Board of Health activities. Ms. Urrea reported back on increasing health education in Brockton around chronic health conditions, educational campaigns on vaccines, and following infectious disease.

Good Samaritan Hospital updates: continue to ask residents to go to hospital as services will continue. They remain open and operational.

Dr. Andrade introduced Ms. Johnson as a possible board candidate. She has about 20 years of experience working in the public health field in Massachusetts.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15. The next meeting is scheduled for August 1, 2024

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