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BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2021
5:00 pm

Meeting called to order 5:01 pm

The following individuals were in attendance: Vice Chairwoman Iwona Miller, Member James Avery, Member Anne Violette, Member Matthew Wyke, Town Administrator Doug Willardson and Health Director Jennifer Sullivan
Absent - Chairwoman Janet Stoica and Clerk Jenny Szruba

Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Review and vote to approve the minutes of June 14, 2021

Motion to approve the June 14, 2021 meeting minutes as written– James Avery
Second – Ann Violette

3-1(abstain) vote to approve the June 14, 2021 meeting minutes

New Board Business

1. Public Health Excellence Shared Services Grant Program, approved and granted by DPH for two positions; Community Health Coordinator and a Regional Health Inspector – review and sign agreement South-Central Massachusetts Partnership for Public Health (SCMPPH) Auburn, Brimfield, Dudley, Oxford, Southbridge, Wales and Webster. Webster is Host town.
 - Mr. Willardson Ms. Sullivan explained in detail the Program and what it entails and how it would be so beneficial for the town. Mr. Willardson and Ms. Sullivan explained how a Grant works and that it either ends in three years or DPH will continue it and we will reapply if able. Mr. Avery voiced concerns that the Town will be responsible for the Grant after it ends, Mr Willardson and Ms. Sullivan again explained that the Town of Webster is the host town and when the Grant is completed (3 years) the Grant ends along with the positions hired under the Grant. There may be a chance to reapply for the Grant to continue it. The Town is not responsible for any payment to these positions.

Motion made to accept the Public Health Excellence Shared Services Grant Program – Matt Wyke
Second- Anne Violette

3-1 vote to accept the Public Health Excellence Shared Services Grant Program.

Adjourn

Motion – to adjourn meeting at 5:16pm – Matt Wyke

Second – James Avery

4-0 vote to adjourn meeting at 5:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Sullivan

Health Director

Town of Webster

Approved Date: 10/4/2021

Cc: Board of Health Members
Town of Webster Website
Town Clerk