Board of Health Meeting Minutes September 1, 2023 9:30 am Via Zoom

Call to Order: Fred Vohr, Chair called the meeting to order. Member, Ron Kelter was present. Others in attendance included FRCOG representatives, Randy Crochier, Jasmin Ward

Acceptance of Minutes: Ron presented a motion to accept the minutes of July 12, 2023 as presented. Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments: None

FRCOG Health Agent Update: Randy introduced new Health Inspector Jasmin Ward. Apex Orchards has increased the weekend events on property. Now hosting food trucks or temporary food vendors from the first weekend in August through the final weekend of October. CPHS/FRCOG will be there each weekend as needed to do the required inspections.

Randy provided an update on Juice Box/Lunch Box. Business was closed this week due to operating two separate businesses on a single license. CPHS/FRCOG will work to reopen business as timely as possible.

COVID numbers were discussed. Massachusetts has increasing numbers of positivity. The numbers are as helpful as in the past due to home testing vs the PCR testing of the recent past. Sewer testing where available indicate an increase. The BOH suggests masking for those that have an increased vulnerability.

Wrapping up summer inspections, such as campgrounds, swimming pools and bathing beaches.

Items not anticipated at time of Posting: Fritz mentioned that August 31, 2023 was National Drug Overdose Day. A short discussion was held regarding the possible purchase of Narcan to be distributed at Town Hall as a possible use of the Opioid Settlements Funds.

A short discussion on RSV was held and the BOH

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: The Board will meet on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 9:30 am

Adjournment: Ron presented a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 am. Fred seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.