Board of Health Meeting Minutes October 22, 2024 9:00 am Via Zoom

Call to Order: Chair, Fred Vohr called the meeting to order. Others in attendance included: Board of Health member, Ron Kelter, Franklin Council Regional of Government Cooperative Public Health Services representative Randy Crochier and Town Administrator, Terry Narkewicz.

Media Present: None

Acceptance of Minutes: Ron Kelter presented a motion to accept the minutes of September 18, 2024 as presented. Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments: none

Old Business:

**Outdoor Naloxone Box, Bridge Street** – Maureen O’ Reilly, Community Health Educator for the FRCOG’s Cooperative Public Health Services reported that Tom Massa has agreed to host the naloxone cabinet at the Village Information Center (VIC) and ensure that it remains stocked from the end of April thru the first week of November while the VIC is open. During the off season, members of the Board of Health will periodically check the cabinet.

New Business: none

FRCOG Health Agent Update: Randy reported that the Franklin Regional Council of Governments received an Air Quality Grant which will provide air quality sensors for each member town. The devices are currently being calibrated. The MTRSD was awarded the same grant and will be placing sensors on each of their buildings. Randy indicated that it will be interesting to see the various readings from one location to another. Randy and his team have been busy issuing temporary food permits for the various fall festivals throughout the County. Oktoberfest at BSE was a huge success and plans for Moonlight Magic are already underway. In keeping with past practice, Board of Health members agreed to waive the permit fees for Shelburne residents specific to Moonlight Magic. Randy stated that his team have stumbled upon a few events whereby food vendors did not seek the proper licensure. The FRCOG CPHS staff will continue to monitor local events and educate people. Staff are also conducing vaccination clinics for Covid and the Flu. Two clinics are scheduled in Shelburne today at the Senior Center and Highland Village. Finally, the FRCOG received additional grant funding this year to help with the ongoing opioid crisis.

Next Meeting: December 3, 2024 at 9am

Adjournment: Ron presented a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am. Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.