Board of Health Meeting Minutes April 28, 2025 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 Regional Council of Governments, Cooperative Public Health Services (CPHS) representatives Randy Crochier, and Town Administrator, Terry Narkewicz.

Media Present: None

Acceptance of Minutes: Ron Kelter presented a motion to accept the minutes of March 31, 2025 as presented. Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

Members of the Shelburne Board of Health received an email from the Buckland Board of Health inviting them to attend a joint meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 5:30 pm in Buckland to discuss the possibility of joining forces. They feel that there are many issues of concern that both towns share citing aquifer, air, and battery storage as examples. Terry cautioned Shelburne members that a decision to regionalize both Boards would require approval of the Select Board, Town Meeting, and perhaps special legislation. Randy suggested that it might be beneficial to work collaboratively while maintaining each Board’s autonomy. Because Fred has a conflict on May 21st, Ron will attend the meeting on Shelburne’s behalf.

FRCOG Health Agent Update:

Randy reported that the Recreational Camp Training was well attended. Both Meg Ryan and Lisa White are out this week. In their absence, Randy will attend a function at the Shelburne Senior Center this week.

Maureen O’Reilly’s grant paid epidemiology position will more than likely be coming to an end in the months ahead as a result of Executive Orders from the White House. Given Maureen’s value to the CPHS Program, the FRCOG’s has been training her in other areas with an overall goal of retaining her once grant funds are no longer available.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: the Board of Health will meet on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 9:00am

Adjourn: Ron presented a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 am. Fred seconded the motion. Motion passed 2 to 0.