

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

MINUTES

December 8, 2022

A meeting of the Bristol-Burlington Health District's Board of Health was held in the Bristol-Burlington Health District Office, 240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, Connecticut

Present: Shannon Mulz, Chairwoman
Jack Lu
William Ghio
Mike Boucher, Town of Burlington
James Moylan

Staff present: Marco Palmeri, MPH, RS, Director of Health
Louise McGlone, Office Manager, Board of Health Secretary

Audience in Attendance:

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Mulz at 12:52 p.m.

1. Audience Participation

Approval of the Board of Health Meeting Minutes November 10, 2022

Motion by Mike Boucher, seconded by, William Ghio to approve the Board of Health Meeting Minutes of November 10, 2022.

All in Favor. Motion carried.

2. Approval of Bills paid in November, 2022

Motion by Mike Boucher, seconded by Jack Lu to approve the November 2022 bills.

All in Favor. Motion carried.

3. Monthly Reports: Director of Health, Senior Dental Clinic, School Dental, School Health, Public Health and Environmental Health.

Director Palmeri mentions we are very busy in all areas of environmental health. BBHD has completed the annual influenza clinic. There seems to be no issue with access to both the flu and covid vaccines/ boosters. BBHD will likely continue to offer both annually as this is something BBHD can give back to the community.

Director Palmeri mentioned that BBHD has no current School Health vacancy. He also mentions the union is still in negotiations. Director Palmeri also speaks to the clothing allowance, noting that it has been abused in the past. Director Palmeri and Mr. Boucher discuss other ways to prevent misuse of the clothing allowance funds such as a voucher system with select vendors.

Director Palmeri announces that new possible locations for BBHD are being considered and evaluated.

Director Palmeri states that BBHD is looking to lease, eventually purchasing two hybrid vehicles. Director Palmeri speaks to the need of a mobile unit for vaccine equipment, as well as a mobile electricity hub. This equipment would be an immense help to BBHD in serving the community.

Director Palmeri spoke in regards to housing and security, stating it is an issue for many to find affordable housing or shelter. Chairwoman Mulz comments regarding a working program to assist people facing homelessness or housing insecurity. BBHD's Community Health Worker consistently works with the community shelters to assist in connecting persons with the appropriate services. Mr. Ghio also comments, stating it is challenging to hire employees who will ultimately commit to the job.

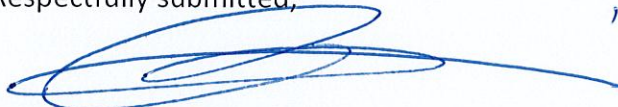
4. **New Business**

5. **Old Business**

6. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned by Chairwoman Mulz at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marco Palmeri, MPH, RS
Director of Health