Minutes BOH 7/6/2022

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Attendance: Kelly Lamas, Chair; Adrienne DeSantis, secretary; and Tony Tavares, member

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

BOH members signed bill and approved the minutes of 5/18/22

No Visitation on this date.

A request for chickens at 53 Blanchard Ave in Ludlow was requested. Members voted and granted the request for 12 chickens. Motion made, seconded and approved.

Senior Center foot care clinic is going well. The name was changed to foot clinic versus pedicures. Angela submitted a written report with number of visits made at the senior center. Kelly Lamas and Jodi, Director of Senior Center spoke and feel all is going well with the foot clinic schedule being full based on Angela Kramer RN's report. Discussed that in September they would like to increase services by the PHN at the Center doing BP clinics. Planning to occur.

Update on Shared services grant: Grant was approved for Palmer, Ludlow, W Brookfield and Warren with a letter to follow from DPH. Further discussions will be held on role definitions etc.

Staff have submitted monthly reports and inspection reports. Reports reviewed at this meeting. Inspector report from Tim Fontaine outlined 8 food inspections completed so far. Members pleased with the process and ability for Tim to keep doing more food inspections.

Kelly Lamas stated that she will continue to meet with staff and work on individual goals for each staff member. They will explore trainings and upcoming events. Pauline will be focused on emergency planning, substance abuse and mental health while Angela will focus on foot care, elders and providing vaccines at vaccine clinics. They will need to team up when necessary for events.

Still no applicants for the open full-time inspection position. Board exploring with Tim Fontaine his interests.

Adrienne DeSantis brought up the DART Tool kit Paulina emailed to all of us. The tool kit looks extensive but definitely the structure to further address Opioid abuse in Ludlow. The board was very happy to see this tool and directions being taken to implement.

Next meeting will be August 3, 2022 as there will not be any further meetings in July due to vacation schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54

Submitted by Adrienne DeSantis, BOH Secretary

Adrienne DeSantis