BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES

DATE: December 14, 2022 Place: Town Office Bldg.

Present: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Kushi, Ms. Williams; Inspectors: Ms. McNeely and Mr. Ball; C. Bennett

APPOINTMENTS - none

MINUTES: Mr. Kushi motion to accept 11/21/2022 Minutes, Ms. Williams second, vote 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. Williams motion to accept LEVEL FUNDED and EXPANDED FY24 BUDGETS as presented, Mr. Kushi second, Vote 3-0.

HOUSING HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

• 38C at The Social will be in Housing Court again on Friday. Judge must order what should or shouldn't be allowed back into the apartment. A new rug was added in addition to the new laminate floor however rug is thin, is bunching and carries a fall risk for tenant. Rug was added upon the tenant's request and judge authorized it.

HEALTH AGENT UPDATE

- Food Inspections continue
- Reviewing proposed Title 5 changes by state.
- The O's kitchen is not operational and not ready to open. Several required things were outlined before opening could occur, in addition to other department requirements.
- Grease Trap regulations discussed along with reasons, as requested by the Town Administrator and WWTP Manager, Rich Brynda. Plumbing Inspectors are required to inspect installation of grease traps, then it is up to the business to maintain. Town is looking for recommendations to mitigate possible backups due to poorly maintained traps. Mr. Ball will discuss with R. Brynda and report at next meeting.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE UPDATE

• COVID-19 test kits, gloves, masks, and gauze surplus was offered to towns by the state recently. The town will be receiving 900 kits, gloves, masks and gauze and an undetermined date.

NEW BUSINESS

• MDAR8 notice from the state was discussed. Certain levels of Hemp with THS are above the allowed limits. CBD products are not supposed to contain THC. Inspectors may visit stores that may carry related products for inspection and education purposes.

Next Board of Health meeting 01/23/22 6:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Bennett, Admin Assistant

Recording Secretary