Board of Health Meeting Minutes May 2, 2022 9:30 am Via Zoom

Call to Order: Chair, Ron Kelter opened the meeting at 9:30 am. Members present: Fred Vohr. and Joanne (Jody) Stetson. Others in attendance included: Terry Narkewicz, Town Administrator and FRCOG Representatives: Randy Crochier and Kurt Schellenber.

Acceptance of Minutes: Ron made a motion to accept the minutes of April 4, 2022 as presented. Jody seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Appointments: None

Randy Crochier & Kurt Schellenber FRCOG Health Agent Update: Randy reported that it has been relatively quiet in Shelburne over the last month. There is a new mobile pizza business opening up on the Mohawk Trail and the restaurant Salsa at 10 Bridge Street is reopening under new management. Kurt has been busy inspecting temporary lodging sites in town.

Covid-19 Update: The FRCOG nursing staff continues to monitor and follow-up on Covid cases in Shelburne; particularly those cases where the individual are 70 years or older. Meg Ryan is working with our local Greenfield Savings Bank to establish an on-going vaccination site in the community meeting room. When asked about the most recent outbreak at the Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School, Randy reported that following the April vacation, there were only two positive cases reported.

Other Business:

Revised Cease & Desist Order for Tobacco Control – In June, 2020 a new state tobacco law, “An Act to Modernize Tobacco Control” and state regulations (105 CMR 665.000) took effect. Along with higher state fines, which are payable to the municipality, the regulations state that if the first violation is a sale to a person under the age of 21, the tobacco sales permit shall be suspended. Local Boards of Health’s have the discretion to decide how many days the permit suspension will be. Members of the Board tabled the discussion until their next meeting to allow Randy Crochier time to review.

Tick Testing – Fred mentioned that it is the season to be wary of ticks. The UMass Laboratory of Medical Zoology has partnered with the Cooperative Public Health Service District so that residents can receive tick testing for $15.00. Visit [www.tickreport.com](http://www.tickreport.com) for more information.

Administrative Assistance: Buckland resident, Marjorie Liscombe decided not to accept the Board of health’s administrative position.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: June 6, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Adjournment: Ron presented a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 am. Jody seconded the motion. Motion passed.