

Board MeetingSeptember 12, 2023.....12:00 noon

Board Members Present: Dr. Bruce E. Bodner, Chairman
Dr. Bryan Bagdasian, Board Member

Staff Present: Adam Vickstrom, Assistant Executive Director, Daniel Ross, Eileen North, Kevin Duquette, Michelle Borrello, Michele Bousquet, Diane Heath, Lisa Todorsky, Jennifer Do-Teixeira

1. Approval of August Board Meeting Minutes

Dr. Bagdasian makes a motion to approve the August board meeting minutes. Dr. Bodner seconded. All in favor. So voted.

2. Health Agent/Septic Plan Review Agent Monthly Report

Todd Pilling reported he witnessed 13 Percolation tests, 8 open hole inspections, 8 final inspections, 15 plan reviews, reviewed 8 title 5 inspection reports and witnessed 4 abandonments.

3. Sanitary Inspectors Monthly Reports were submitted for the Board’s review:

Daniel Ross reported the court case with Chateau Estates is finally wrapped up. This month he has received many nuisance calls.

Eileen North reported she opened three new establishments. The three establishments are Cook in the Box which is located on Winthrop Street, Kinfolks food truck and Uplifted Nutrition which moved from Main Street to Morton Hospital.

Diane Heath stated she did a follow up re-inspection at Hong Kong City. The violations had been corrected except for a few minor tile issues.

4. Epidemiologist Monthly Report

Cassidy O’Hara reported she is in the stages of developing the public survey, key-informant interview questions and focus group discussion points. She has decided to sample the population. She values offering every person the opportunity to be heard through assessment avenues. She will continue to develop questionnaires, test question wording and to start mapping and scheduling community engagement.

5. Public Health Nurse Monthly Report

Michelle Borrello reported she has bi-monthly blood pressure / glucose clinic at COA. Lisa Todorsky and Michelle continue to follow two TB DOT’s. At Wisdom Wednesday which is held at the COA, they collect used sharps and unused medications. They have attended the Overdose Awareness Event and were able to give away Fentanyl test strips. They continue to

monitor COVID activity in the community. Michelle has seen a rise in tick-borne diseases and food-borne illnesses.

6. Assistant Executive Director Monthly Report

Adam Vickstrom reported he was called out by the fire department regarding a gas spill in East Taunton. He realized it was above the scope of the BOH and notified DEP. DEP did an assessment and issued an order for an emergency clean up. He continues to work with the IT department for the online electronic permitting.

7. Executive Director Monthly Report

Adam Vickstrom stated the position has not been filled yet.

8. Old Business:

a. Taunton Sanitary Landfill Updates:

- i. Kevin Duquette stated there are no new updates at this time.
- ii. Waste Management – No representative present
- iii. Fortistar - No representative present

b. Western Bristol County Tobacco Prevention Collaborative – Updates

Jennifer Do-Teixeira reported she completed 7 inspections and 2 compliance checks. There were no sales to minors.

c. Miscellaneous – none

9. New Business

a. Standing Orders for Administering Influenza Vaccine to Adults.

Dr. Bodner signed the standing orders for administering influenza vaccine to adults.

b. Standing Orders for Emergency Treatment for Vaccine Reactions.

Dr. Bodner signed the standing orders for emergency treatment for vaccine reactions.

c. Miscellaneous - none

10. Communications:

a. Minor Modification – 101 Prince Henry Drive

A formal agreement was signed by Dr. Bodner to continue modification to October 10th.

11. Any Other Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance - none

12. Schedule the Next Monthly Board Meeting:

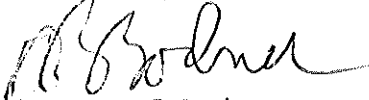
Motion: By Dr. Bryan Bagdasian to have the next meeting October 10, 2023. Dr. Bruce Bodner seconded. All in favor. So voted.

The next monthly board meeting will be October 10, 2023 at 12:00 noon.

13. Adjournment Motion: For adjournment of the meeting.

14. Reconvene for Minor Modification to Site Assignment – New England Waste Disposal, Inc. 101 Prince Henry Drive. Motion by Dr. Bagdasian to reconvene for minor modification to site assignment on October 10, 2023. Dr. Bodner seconded. All in favor. So voted.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Bruce E. Bodner
Chairman



Dr. Bryan Bagdasian
Board Member