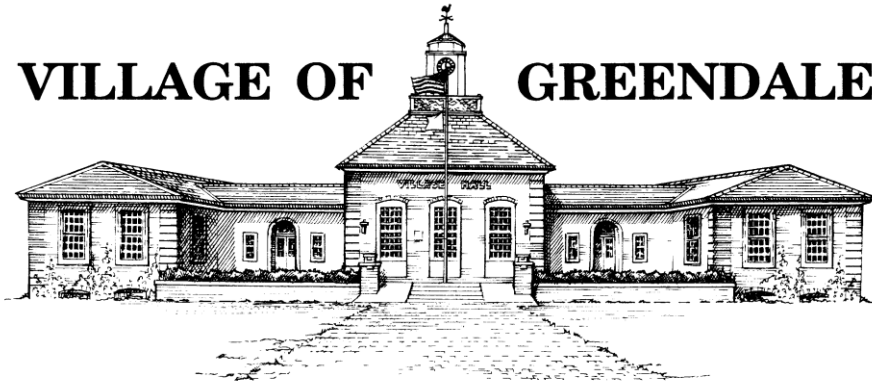




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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: January 18, 2022
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
PLACE: Greendale Public Library Community Meeting Room

- 1. ROLL CALL:** 3:30 PM: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll (virtual), Muddassir Mohiuddin (virtual), J. Runnells (virtual)

Also Present: Shawne Johnson, Public Health Manager (Note taker)

Excused: M. Green, T. Slota, R. Barbian

- 2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Madeline Kornbeck, Drug Free Community Grant Coordinator
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** K. Krueger motioned to approve the November 16, 2021, draft minutes, seconded by P. Kroll.
- 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS:**
Elaine Unger. 4815 Sutton Lane, thanked the Greendale Health Department (GHD) for posting COVID prevention strategies and information on the VAERS link on the health department's website. She asked if the health department would consider posting the same information in an upcoming Village Views newsletter. She said she herself can make the current BOH meeting time but had heard from some residents that they would prefer a different time.
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:**
A. Haas reported that she had heard from some residents this past month: 2-3 had thanked her for attending the January school board meeting and presenting information on COVID-19 mitigation measures; she also received some emails from residents stating they disapproved of COVID vaccines and mask wearing; some other residents reported using the health department website. A. Haas shared that the health department team was open to feedback on the website and appreciated residents taking the time to view it.

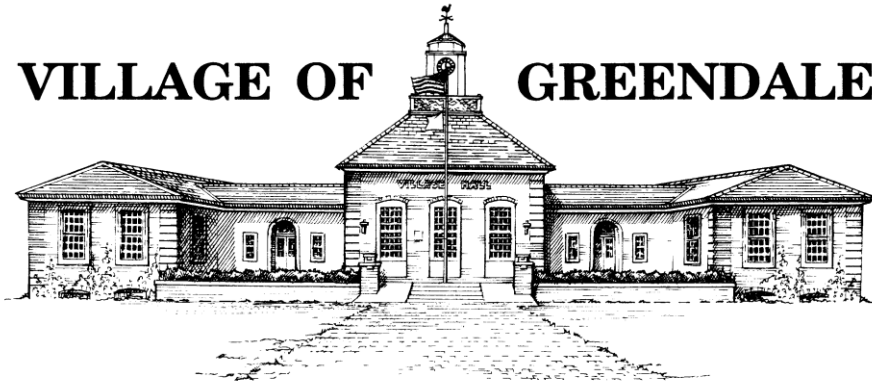
- 6. REPORTS:**
 - a. Medical Advisor Report:** None
 - b. Trustee Report:** None



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7. Health Officer Report: All BOH members received a copy of the December BOH report. A. Haas reported on the following report highlights:

- a. In December, community volunteers provided 110 hours of volunteer service to GHD programs.
- b. GHD provided free masks at Village of Greendale holiday events.
- c. GHD promoted the “Healthy Looks Different on Every Body” campaign on the GHD website, social media sites, and printed media.
- d. She shared a positive story of our Spanish health promoter sharing helpful health resources with a Spanish-speaking family impacted by COVID-19.
- e. The GHD Sharps collection program is very popular with residents and has been an important way to reduce injuries for DPW staff members who provide the weekly garbage pick-up. In the past, one resident shared that prior to our Sharps collection program, she would put her Sharps in potatoes and then place the potatoes in the garbage bin.

8. New Business:

- a. The BOH had a discussion on the possibility of changing the BOH meeting time and date. During the discussion, it was mentioned that several BOH members were not in attendance during the meeting and so a unanimous vote by those members in attendance was to place this item on the February agenda for discussion.

9. OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

- a. Community Alliance DFC Grant Update: Madeline Kornbeck, Community Alliance shared the following information
 - i. She is preparing the annual seasonal update on activities the coalition has accomplished.
 - ii. The coalition sponsored a very successful toy drive and provided about 200 children’s toys and gift cards to patients at Community Medical Services.
 - iii. The coalition is sponsoring two upcoming mental health presentations with Philip Chard as the speaker. One of the presentations is scheduled for Martin Luther High School students and the other is scheduled for Greendale Middle School.
 - iv. The Community Alliance Youth Coalition is working to create a youth-led “Random Acts of Kindness” campaign that will be school-based and community-based. Youth at Greendale Middle School have begun to meet and work on some additional youth-led activities.
 - v. The Community Alliance is working to find sponsors in order to distribute free pedestrian safety vests again this year. Last year, 150 safety vests were distributed at the Greendale and Hales Corners police department.



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- vi. A “Wake Up Call” presentation is scheduled for parents attending the Whitnall High School Freshman Expo event.
- vii. Madeline announced that she has accepted another position and will be resigning at the Community Alliance Coordinator. Her last day with the Village of Greendale is scheduled for 2/9/22. Madeline will be greatly missed as she did a great job coordinating this coalition.
- b. Mental health/Resiliency Project: A. Haas shared that Jie Hie, a graduate student at MCW, is working on her capstone project with GHD. The project has a focus on the benefits on inter-generational bonding. Jie created a community survey on the topic and it will be translated into Spanish and Arabic languages. A. Haas said she would share the survey link with BOH members. Once the survey results are analyzed, Jie is hoping to coordinate some inter-generation activities with some area businesses.
- c. Coronavirus (COVID-19) update: S. Johnson shared information on GHD COVID vaccine booster clinics, booster clinics coordinated with Hayat Pharmacy for Greendale School District students, and some of the new therapeutics that can be used to prevent and treat COVID-19. The therapeutics include both monoclonal antibodies and antiviral medications. The GHD contact tracing team informs clients with any high-risk medical conditions to contact their medical providers to discuss the benefits of receiving one of the therapeutics.

10. COMPLETED BUSINESS REVIEW: None

11. Citizen Comments: A resident on the virtual Zoom platform, residing near 51st and Grange Avenue, commented that she is not in agreement with vaccines and did not believe masks, the booster vaccines do not work, and that mandates are unconstitutional.

12. ADJOURNMENT: A. Haas motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by K. Krueger.
Ayes: M. Green, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, M. Mohiuddin, J. Runnells, A. Haas
Nays: None

Meeting adjourned at 4:31 pm. Next meeting: February 15, 2022, at 3:30 PM in the Greendale Public Library Community Meeting Room.

Please notify Ashley Haas, Greendale Interim Health Officer or Theresa Rypel @ 423-2110 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Email: trypel@greendale.org