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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 15, 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, M. Mohiuddin, M. Green
Excused: T. Slota, R. Barbian, J. Runnells
Also Present: Nicole Heling (Public Health Specialist) (Note taker)
2. **Introduction Of Guests:** Holly Miller, Community Alliance/DFC Coordinator
3. **Approval of Minutes:** A. Haas motioned to approve the February 16, 2022 draft minutes, seconded by K. Krueger.
Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, M. Mohiuddin, M. Green
Nays: None
Motion to approve: Carried
4. **Citizen Comments:** No citizens present for comments.
5. **Standing Reports:**
 - a. **Medical Advisor Report:** A. Siddiqui emailed the following updates: No major updates; There has been a decrease in COVID cases; Primarily seeing influenza and upper respiratory infections
 - b. **Health Officer Report:** All BOH members received a copy of the February BOH report.
A. Haas reported on the following report highlights:
 - i. National Public Health Week 4/4-4/8: Public Health is where you are
 - ii. 3 days where we are having events, Monday: Public Health Workforce (spotlighting staff), Wednesday: Community (hosting food drive all week- looking for collection sites, celebrating volunteers), Friday: Mental Wellness (meditation and chair yoga at Hose Tower 12:15-1:15pm)
 - c. **Community Health (CHIP) Workgroup Reports**
 - i. **SAGE Committee:** M. Green shared the following SAGE workgroup highlights:
 - Held an in-person SAGE meeting again!
 - Health Fair, date/time/location TBD-end of July
 - Greendale specific organizations that serve older adults



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- Health screenings- memory screenings, hearing, eyesight, etc.
- Intergeneration bonding with a focus on mental health
 - Grandparents and grandkids, strengthening bonds between generations. Working on projects together.
 - 2 Grand Tinker events, located at: Field Workshop and Harbor Village
- Spring clean-up for Seniors in partnership with middle school
- Partnership with Robotics team: Using 3D printers of projects that can be used to help seniors. M. Mohiuddin suggested connecting them with CUW (They have 70 printers on campus)
- Memory Café if for caregivers and family member with dementia, different programs are planned and the next event: 3/23 at Hose Tower

ii. **Step Up to Better Health Workgroup:** A. Haas shared the following highlights:

- Planning for summer events- activity passport
- Community Garden sign up is happening: \$10/plot at St. Thomas of Canterbury

iii. **Community Alliance Coalition:** H. Miller shared the following coalition highlights:

- Work plan for rest of year 3 generated
- Split roles between Nicole and Holly
 - Nicole- CA focus
 - Holly- Teen Team focus
- Community Alliance Meeting will be monthly, next meeting 4/12 5:30-7pm at GD Fire Department and will tap into potential new members
- Hales Corners Library partnership: Potentially update one of their rooms for teen friendly space + looking for space in both communities
- Projects
 - Safe strides walking vests- donations being collected through this week and will be ordered to distribute
 - Small Talks campaign- April, Alcohol Awareness Month. Working with Franklin/Oak Creek/Cudahy for radio campaign on Audacy radio station for 3-week period + in our community window clings, signs, etc.
 - Mental Health for youth athletes- looking into for future school year for upstream mental health approach
- Submitting Year 4 grant plan by April 5th
- **Mental Health/Resiliency Workgroup:** A. Haas shared that a Steering Committee met for first time on 3/11. The workgroup is working on Mission and



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Vision statements; Developing 2 presentations for group about community resources; Deciding how they want to get workgroup promoted to the community and what initiatives they want to take; Hope to create a combined resource guide for mental health and AODA services.

d. Trustee Report:

- i. Interviews and meet and greet for new Village Manager 3/15, 2 candidates
- ii. Event magnets are out with year long list of events for the Village

2. NEW BUSINESS: Discussed Greendale Health Department's *Community Health Assessment* (CHA) and identify areas the BOH can work towards positively impacting.

- A. Haas made a motion to table discussion on Greendale Health Department's *Community Health Assessment* (CHA) and identify areas the BOH can work towards positively impacting
- Ayes: Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, M. Mohiuddin, M. Green
- Nays: none
- Motion to approve: carried

3. Ongoing Business

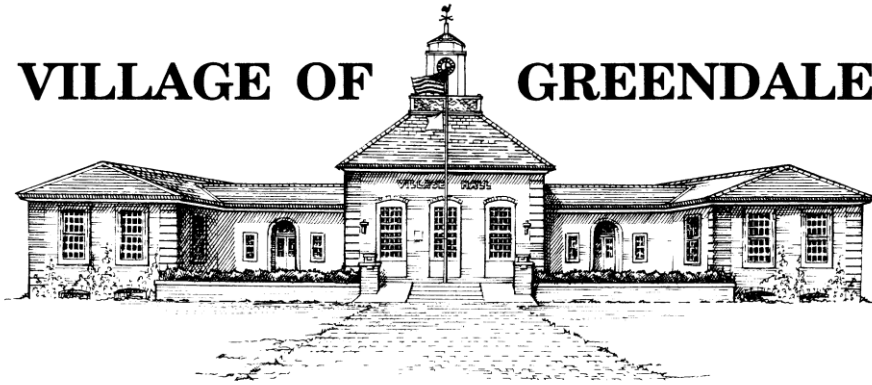
- Review of Communicable Disease: *Norovirus* and Public Health- Tabled to next meeting as H. Saucedo was not able to attend this meeting.
- Review of Communicable Disease: *Coronavirus* (COVID-19) Update- A. Haas:
 - 12 new cases in last week, does not include at home tests
 - 10 cases last week and 9 cases the previous week
 - Both sewer sheds have seen an increase in wastewater in the last week
 - Takes into account all cases, since at home tests are not reported, this is used to understand data
 - Takes about 3 days to come back from sample
 - First time it has spiked up, DHS is testing
 - Updates to prevention and treatment options
 - www.Covidtests.gov can order 4 more free at home tests
 - Discussion
 - CDC using new COVID community levels. Data being used:
 - New COVID hospital admissions per 100,000 in last 7 days
 - Staffed hospital beds being used for COVID in last 7 days
 - If you are going in for a surgery and test positive beforehand, you are counted in this group because of extra staff, precautions, etc. That may need to be used
 - New COVID cases per 100,000 in the last 7 days



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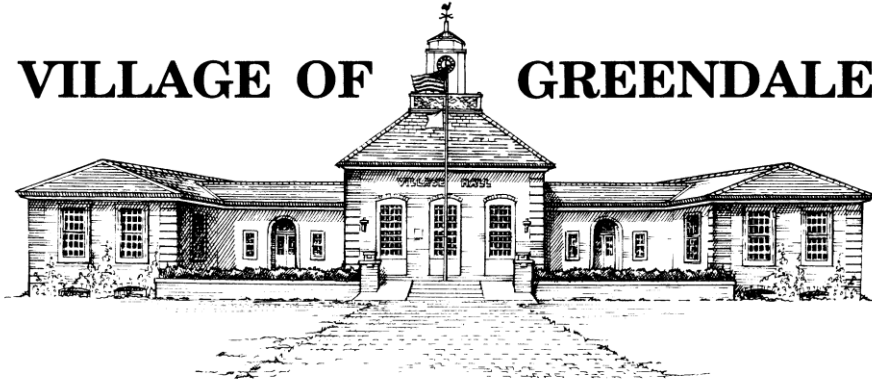
- GHD used last vial of COVID vaccine on 3/11. Will likely not order more until closer to August. We will encourage and help find other sites if someone needs a booster.
- No progress for children under 5. Waiting for more data on vaccine for this age group.
- Discussion and action regarding *Health Misinformation*- M. Mohuiddin
 - M. Mohuiddin did a presentation on [Community Toolkit](#) PowerPoint from US Surgeon General Office
 - Misinformation vs disinformation
 - Misinformation- information shared that is unknowingly false
 - Disinformation- used for political or personal gains, intentional
 - Misinformation day, being “celebrated” by colleges on how to identify misinformation (3/15 & 3/17 are days that colleges have taken to looking at this)
 - Proposal: GHD and Greendale BOH to help residents identify misinformation by any of the following options:
 - Provide tools to identify misinformation (Surgeon General report, community toolkits, other tools as discussed)
 - Expand knowledge on where and how residents are getting misinformation
 - Community conversations
 - Surveys
 - Offer access to online literacy programs
 - Recommendations: Love Thy Neighbor- do they do anything with misinformation; take it as it comes- don't try to link to health misinformation use it as a learning experience as people we interact with on how they get their information; Is there an organization that already does this that we can tap into?
 - Don't want to do training ourselves. Look into legitimate organizations, so we can pass on to others
 - Funding coming from Milwaukee County's ADRC: eligible activities include promoting and educating throughout the community
 - Health literacy promotion could potentially fall under this
 - Cross departmental- Greendale Police Department (GPD)) is focusing on scams, can it be added to this?
 - Action Item
 - A. Haas made the following motions:
 - 1. Health department personnel to provide residents access to tools on health literacy information and the GHD website (Surgeon General packet, toolkit, and half page checklist) and



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- 2. Next month look at creating our own health literacy checklist to have printed at health department lobby and in Village Views (M. Green Share information at May meeting for July Village View).
- 3. Ashley will connect with GPD about scam campaign.
- Connect with Greendale Fire Department about how to educate on health literacy.
- Second: M. Mohiuddin seconds the motion
- Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, M. Mohiuddin, M. Green
- Nays: None
- Motion to approve: Approved

4. Tabled Business

- Discuss and decide future meeting date, time, frequency (tabled until May meeting)
- Review of Communicable Disease: *Norovirus* and Public Health (April meeting)
- Discuss GHD's *Community Health Assessment* (CHA) and identify areas the BOH can work towards positively impacting

5. Citizen Comments: None

6. ADJOURNMENT: A. Haas motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by M. Mohiuddin.

Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, M. Mohiuddin, M. Green.

Nays: None

Motion to approve: approved

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: April 19, 2022, at 3:30 PM in the Greendale Public Library Community Meeting Room. **Please notify Ashley Haas, Greendale Health Officer, or Theresa Rypel @ 423-2110 if you are unable to attend this meeting. Email: trypel@greendale.org**