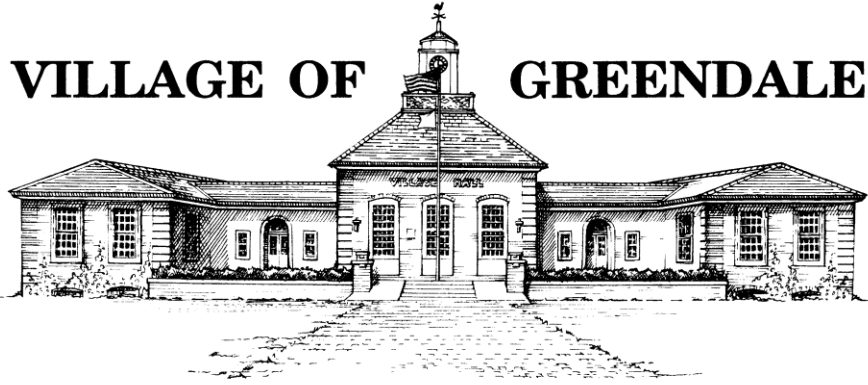




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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 18, 2021
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
PLACE: Greendale Health Department

1. **ROLL CALL:** 3:36 PM, M. Green, M. Mohiuddin J. Cyborowski, J. Runnells, T. Slota, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, S. Shepard Absent: JBarney
2. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Madeline Kornbeck, Community Alliance Coalition Coordinator.
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** P. Kroll motioned to approve the March 16, 2021, draft minutes, seconded by T. Slota.
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None.
5. **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:** None
6. **REPORTS:**
 - a. **Medical Advisor Report:** Dr. Siddiqui sent a memo regarding COVID. He applauded the drop in cases in our area over the last year. Regarding the CDC relaxing mask rules, he believes it is appropriate for vaccinated individuals, and encourages people to wear masks in public spaces. There are still strains circulating outside the US that could pose a risk for another surge. It will be best to be slow and steady when it comes to relaxing rules.
 - b. **Trustee Report:** J. Cyborowski reappointed current Board of Health members. Ron Barbian will replace J. Cyborowski as the Village Trustee. J. Cyborowski thanked members who volunteered at the COVID vaccine clinics.
 - c. **Health Officer Report:** S. Shepard, Health Officer shared that most of the staff time for the month of April was dedicated to communicable disease control (mainly COVID). The second most use of staff time was to the Community Health Improvement workgroups. As community members slowly resume their regular activities, they are starting to look for the Health Department to also resume its regular, non-COVID services and activities. There have been more requests for blood pressure measurements, radon test kits, and MCH services. Volunteers have contributed the equivalent of a part-time employee so far this year due to our outstanding volunteerism in the community and dedication to supporting our vaccine clinics. Regarding COVID, S. Shepard noted the steady decline in cases and positivity rate. The department held 9 off site vaccine clinics and received support from the Wisconsin National Guard Mobile Vaccination Team. The Team provided 90 hours of support. Members discussed ways to get vaccination rates up, especially in older adults and minority groups. Some cannot be vaccinated for health reasons. Those who have hesitancy may benefit from hearing motivating messaging from a trusted leader in their community (like a gatekeeper). The GHD has gone to individual homes to vaccinate residents who cannot get to a clinic. Staff has also gone to Ridgedale to



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vaccinate residents since transportation is a big barrier for that group. Staff are open to suggestions and partnership with community groups to get more people vaccinated.

7. New Business:

- a. Community Alliance Spring Action Plan Report. M. Kornbeck shared a collection of the latest data available on substance misuse from youth, schools, community surveys, police departments, and some county-level sources. She also reviewed the spring action report and shared successes. The Drug Take Back event was particularly successful. The police departments collected over 100lbs of medication which is a 600% increase from their typical weekly average. The Coalition will be holding a 3-part strategic planning session over the summer to create an Action Plan to guide year 3 of funding through the Drug Free Communities and Partnership for Success grant programs. More information will be shared soon on that process. T. Slota asked about the police data, it shows the number of OWIs, but not the specific substance (alcohol, marijuana, etc.). S. Sheppard will check with the police dept to see if that information can be reported through their data software.
- b. Greendale Health Department Annual Report. S. Sheppard shared the report is required by state statute. The report was sent to the Village Manager and Trustees and WI DHS SE Regional Office.

8. OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

- a. Coronavirus (COVID-10) status update: S. Sheppard shared there is very helpful information on key indicators, testing, cases, vaccine data on the Milwaukee County Dashboard. Here is a link to the dashboard: <https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/Office-of-Emergency-Management>
- b. Update on Community Health Improvement Planning:
S. Sheppard shared an update on Community Health Improvement Mental Health Workgroup. S. Sheppard reported that Kinsey Mannebach completed the Summit using the CHIP prioritization process. A kickoff event in July is in the planning stages.

9. TABLED BUSINESS REVIEW: Covid, Mental Health, Community Alliance Action Plan/Report.

10. COMPLETED BUSINESS REVIEW: None

11. ADJOURNMENT: K. Krueger motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Slota. Meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm. Next meeting: June 15, 2021, at 3:30 PM in the Greendale Public Library Community Meeting Room.

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