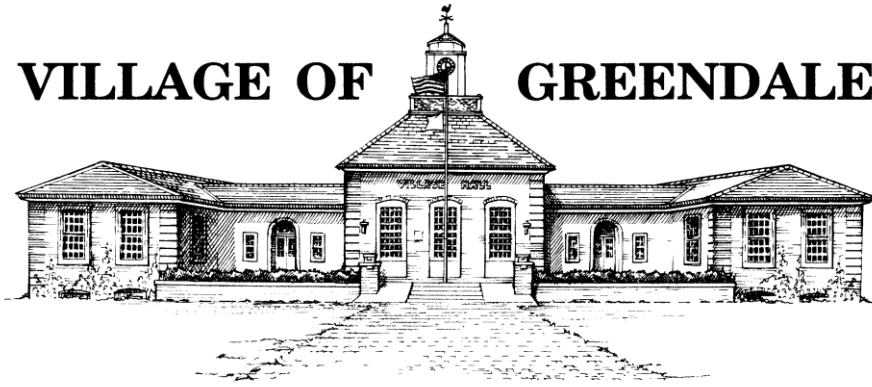




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## **BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** August 9, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** Greendale Safety Center

1. **Roll Call:** 5:00 PM: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, K. Price, Joleen Brewer, T. Slota, R. Barbian, M. Green
2. **Introduction Of Guests:** Shawne Johnson, Public Health Manager (BOH Secretary)
3. **Approval of Minutes:** T. Slota motioned to approve the May 17, 2022, draft minutes, seconded by K. Krueger.  
Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, K. Price, Joleen Brewer, T. Slota, R. Barbian, M. Green  
Nays: None  
Motion to approve: Carried
4. **Citizen Comments:** Elaine Unger, 4815 Sutton Lane, shared a recommendation that the BOH meetings be announced on the Greendale Health Department's (GHD) social media sites, such as the Facebook page as others in the community might be interested in attending the meetings.
5. **New Business**
  - a. **Welcome to New Board of Health Members!**
    - i. A. Haas welcomed J. Brewer and K. Price to the Greendale BOH. J. Brewer and K. Price introduced themselves and shared some information on their background and interest in the Greendale BOH. J. Brewer is a nurse practitioner and works at Roger Memorial Health. K. Price is an RN cancer navigator at Aurora St. Luke's. The other BOH members then introduced themselves and shared information on their background.
    - ii. **Review Health Department Organizational Structure:** A. Haas shared that the GHD has a total of 6 full-time equivalents (FTE's)—some of which are part-time positions. A. Haas shared that S. Johnson is retiring on 8/12/22. A. Haas hopes to post the Public Health Manager position shortly after that time. A. Haas reviewed the GHD organizational chart and distributed the new GHD brochure she created. The topic of holding a GHD open house was introduced by R. Barbian and discussed by members.
    - iii. **Presentation of "What is a Local Health Department and What Does it Do?"** A. Haas reviewed a WALHDAB PowerPoint (PPT) on the topic of "Board of Health, 2022 Orientation". A. Haas shared that WALHDAB has many resources and trainings for BOH members. The PPT included information on WI statutes and Administrative



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Rules related to public health, foundational public health services, and required documentation of health departments. She shared that BOH members might have an interest in getting involved with one of the Community Health Improvement Process workgroups. There are four workgroups: Step Up to Better Health (focus on nutrition and physical activity), Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE), Healthy Minds, Health Greendale (focus on mental health), and Community Alliance (focus on prevention of youth substance misuse). R. Barbian recommended that a different GHD program/topic be presented at each BOH meeting. This would educate the BOH members on the many different services. J. Brewer recommended adding a link for this PowerPoint to the new GHD brochure.

**iv. Review of Communicable Diseases, Monkeypox and Polio:** S. Johnson reviewed the WI Bureau of Communicable Disease Monkeypox handout information and reported that on 8/4/2022, the U.S. declared Monkeypox a public health emergency. This triggered extra funding for supplies, testing, treatment, and equipment. As of 8/8/2022, the U.S. case count was 8,934 and the WI case count was 22 cases. The GHD's role is to educate the public about the virus and to assist individuals calling in or stopping by to access testing and/or treatment. There are several clinics in Milwaukee County offering Monkeypox vaccine and this information can be found by calling 211 IMPACT. K. Price asked for an update on the polio case in New York. S. Johnson reported that there was one case of paralytic polio, and the virus was also identified in the wastewater samples in two counties. New York health officials recommended that unvaccinated individuals living in New York should get immunized right away. The last U.S. case was in 1979 so this new case is alarming, as polio is a serious and life-threatening disease.

**6. Ongoing Business:** Review of Communicable Diseases: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update—S. Johnson reported that GHD is awaiting the DHS and CDC 2023-2024 school COVID recommendations. The Department of Public Instruction sent out its school recommendations last week and one new recommendation was not to quarantine any students this school year. (Quarantine separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick). DPI emphasized the importance of keeping students who are sick with COVID symptoms at home until tested. GHD is no longer providing contact tracing at the individual level but continues to provide education to anyone calling in or stopping by the health department with questions on the illness, where to get tested or where to locate a COVID vaccine.



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**7. Tabled Business: None**

**8. Standing Reports:**

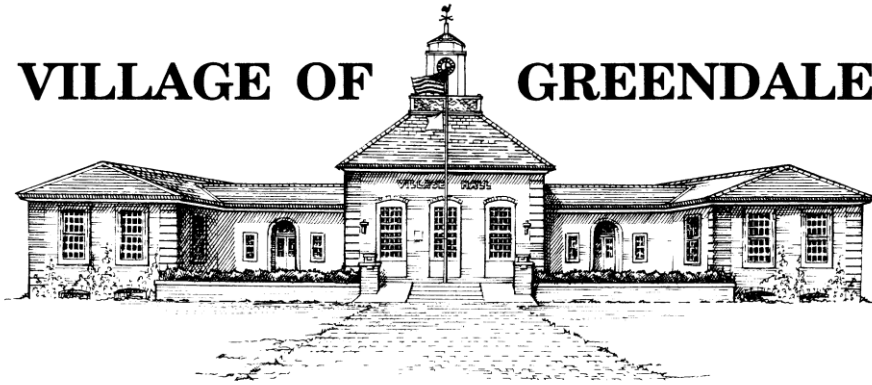
- a. **Medical Advisor:** A. Siddiqui, MD is on vacation, no report
- b. **Health Officer Report:** A. Haas reviewed the July 2022 BOH reports. She highlighted two activities in the report, which were very successful in July: (1) Morning of Wellness senior health fair had 90+ attendees and 28+ vendors/organizations. The event was very fun, and the screenings offered were very popular. 69 individuals completed an event evaluation and all 69 had many positive comments; (2) Community Alliance Teen Team had 13 students attend a leadership program in Illinois called CGTI. The program empowers youth to make a positive difference in their community by empowering them with the knowledge and skills to lead peers to reduce or prevent substance use. Students from Greendale High School, Martin Luther, and Whitnall High School attended the program.
- c. **Community Health (CHIP) Workgroups Report**
  - i. **Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE):** M. Green facilitates this workgroup. She highlighted the many screenings offered at the health fair last week: hearing, blood pressure, balance, blood sugar, and memory. She gave an update on the dementia sub-committee's work: the Greendale Memory Café offers monthly programs for individuals with dementia and their caregivers, and the dementia newsletter written by a member goes out to about 75 individuals.
  - ii. **Healthy Minds, Healthy Greendale:** S. Johnson shared that the workgroup met last Friday and had a presentation by NAMI: <https://www.nami.org/Home> The Healthy Minds, Healthy Greendale workgroup has broad representation, including school social workers, NAMI staff, Greendale residents, a Greendale Trustee, mental health professionals, and library staff. They have a public service announcement, called "Sound it Out", playing at the Franklin Milky Way drive in theater. They also assisted with scheduling one of the speakers for an upcoming Milwaukee County event called "Discover Wellness". The event will be held at Grant Park on August 18<sup>th</sup> and feature resources to help individuals and families improve their health and wellness. The workgroup is also working on a new mental health campaign for restaurants and bars. They promoted the national suicide and crisis hotline number "988" on their social media sites.
  - iii. **Step Up to Better Health:** This workgroup has been focused on the 3 community gardens, as they provide donated produce to members of the Greendale Senior Social



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Club. They are planning for the annual Fun Run/Walk on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, which is a major school fundraiser.

**iv. Community Alliance:** A. Haas shared that the Wake-Up Call room will have a demonstration of a teen's bedroom in the lower level of the library during Village Days: Friday from 3-to 7 pm and all-day Saturday. In July, they borrowed Oak Creek's Wake Up Call trailer for the National Night Out event in Hales Corners. This trailer was an Eagle Scout project and Community Alliance hopes to identify a Greendale Scout to help build a similar unit.

- d. Trustee Report:** R. Barbian shared the following information: the new voting locations were going well in the new sites and some residents called to confirm the locations; More road projects were implemented this year than ever before with \$6 million in repairs. Grange Avenue is scheduled for repairs in 2 years; Southridge Mall is evolving, not dying! 28% of Greendale's total tax base comes from Southridge so this is an important location. The new Southridge look is expected to include high end housing, like Drexel Town Square. There are many legal steps involved to accomplish this change and that is the reason why it is taking time; Village Days is expected to have better bands and larger crowds. There will be a shuttle bus from Greendale High School. The Lions Club and Greendale Entertainment Association, both non-profits have worked hard to plan for this event. Profits from this event will provide them with funding for other activities and events; The Greendale Village Board will begin work to create the 2023 Village budget. It will be a tighter budget this year as previous years they had federal COVID funding to plug some budget holes; R. Barbian said he had not yet heard what would be going into the former Goodwill location. He did know that the landscaping would remain intact.

**9. Citizen Comments: None**

**10. ADJOURNMENT:** A. Haas motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Slota.

Ayes: A. Haas, K. Krueger, P. Kroll, K. Price, Joleen Brewer, T. Slota, M. Green

Nays: R. Barbian

Motion to approve: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Next meeting: September 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Greendale Safety Center. ***Please notify Ashley Haas, Greendale Health Officer, or Theresa Rypel @ 423-2110 if you are unable to attend this meeting.***  
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