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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 21, 2021
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
PLACE: Greendale Health Department

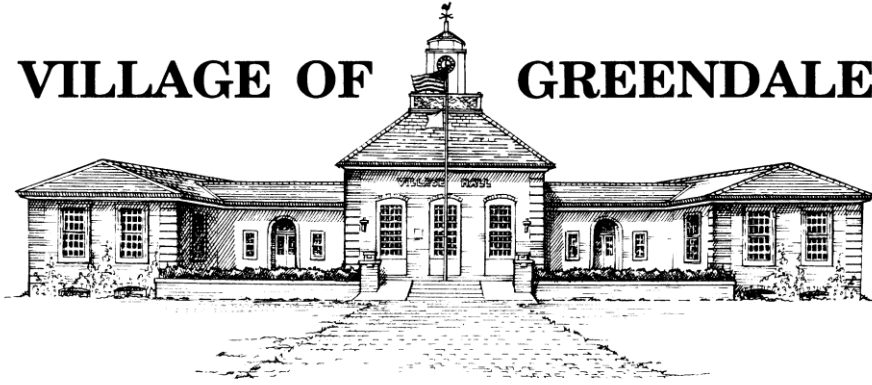
1. **ROLL CALL:** 3:36 PM, M. Green, M. Mohiuddin, R. Barbian, T. Slota, P. Kroll, J. Runnells, S. Shepard
2. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Madeline Kornbeck, Greendale Health Department Public Health Specialist and Community Alliance Coalition Facilitator
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** M. Green motioned to approve the August 17, 2021, draft minutes, seconded by T. Slota.
4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** Elaine Unger shared that she had sent an email to S. Shepard and S. Johnson with a recommendation to include the number of confirmed and probable cases and the number of cases who were fully vaccinated with the GHD's data graphic posted each Friday. Elaine Unger read information from a Forbes article on herd immunity and COVID vaccinations. She also asked the following questions: why the CDC changed their vaccination definition, why the TV/Radio ads did not list all the vaccine side effects, why COVID vaccine companies are immune to lawsuits, why medical providers do not offer preventive treatments, such as Zinc, Vitamin C, Ivermectin, why Google is censoring questions like these as they are part of a healthy debate.
5. **CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS:** None
6. **REPORTS:**
 - a. **Medical Advisor Report:** Dr. Siddiqui emailed an update about what he was seeing currently in his medical practice at the Froedtert Health Center. He reported seeing a "bump" in the number of cases and that even though some vaccinated people were getting infected, their recovery tended to be quick. He shared that the unvaccinated population continues to have a lot of apprehension with the vaccine and that the routine "here is the CDC guideline" approach is not working. He shared that he thought possibly creating an educational campaign that involved people who initially did not "believe in the vaccine" but later had a change of heart might be a more beneficial approach.
 - b. **Trustee Report:** R. Barbian shared the following updates:
 - i. The Boston Store site is now owned by Greendale residents. There are some interested buyers. It is hoped to be a multi-use site, including restaurants, apartments, medical, and retail.
 - ii. Budget Season: there will be 3 meetings open to the public.
 - iii. Village Days was very successful. Hay Days is coming up next.



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- 7. Health Officer Report:** S. Sheppard reviewed the GHD Board of Health Report document.
(See copy of report)
- 8. New Business:**
 - a. Discussion and necessary action related to Delta 8 Health Advisory: M. Kornbeck presented information from a 9/14/2021 CDC Health Advisory titled "Increases in Availability of Cannabis Products Containing Delta-8 THC and Reported Cases of Adverse Events". She also shared results from an environmental scan of Hales Corners and Greendale businesses that sell Delta 8 products. Discussion following the presentation included ideas on next steps with the possibility of the BOH making some recommendations to the Village Trustees on how to address this topic and discussion on possible ways to share this information with parents using the "Wake Up Call" presentation.
 - b. 2022 Tax levy Budget Update: S. Sheppard distributed copies of the draft budget she developed. The draft 2022 health department budget is \$208,704.36 with grants bringing in \$568,433. R. Barbian reported that S. Sheppard and the health department does an outstanding job on managing the health department grants.
- 9. OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:**
 - a. Coronavirus (COVID-10) status update: S. Sheppard reviewed the COVID-19 data report for September (see copy of report). The Delta variant is the most transmissible strain to date, and we continue to see a rise in Greendale cases and our positivity rate.
- 10. TABLED BUSINESS REVIEW:** S. Sheppard reported that she had attempted to contact M. Lange about her pot belly pig as currently this type of animal is not allowed in Greendale due to Ordinance 9.08(4)(c). At the August BOH meeting, the BOH had requested information on the animal's weight and a photo of the animal be sent to S. Sheppard prior to the September BOH meeting. S. Sheppard left a phone message for M. Lange in mid-August but had not yet heard back from M. Lange at the time of the September BOH meeting. S. Sheppard also reported she did not hear back from the Village of Greendale attorney about the pot belly pig.
- 11. COMPLETED BUSINESS REVIEW:** None
- 12. ADJOURNMENT:** R. Barbian motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Slota. Meeting adjourned at 5:23 pm. Next meeting: October 19 21, 2021, 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