

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

DATE: October 11, 2022

TIME: 5:00 P.M.

PLACE: Greendale Safety Center

1. Roll Call: 5:00 PM: Present: A. Haas, R. Barbian, J. Brewer, M. Green, K. Krueger, M. Mohiuddin, G. Ouellette, K. Price, T. Slota.

Excused: None

2. Introduction Of Guests: Theresa Rypel, Administrative Assistant (BOH Secretary)

3. Approval of Minutes: R. Barbian motioned to approve the September 13, 2022, draft minutes, seconded by M.Green.

Ayes: 1. A. Haas, R. Barbian, J. Brewer, M. Green, K. Krueger, G. Ouellette, T. Slota.

Nays: None

Abstained: K. Price, M. Mohiuddin

Motion to approve: Carried

4. Citizen Comments: Debbie Barth, Executive Director of Harbor Village stated she had just attended the SAGE meeting with the presentation of the AARP Livable Communities plaque. Thanked the SAGE Committee, and the Greendale Health Department for all the hard work the last 5 years.

5. New Business

a. Presentation and discussion of [Health Literacy Month](#)

i. A. Haas reported that in 2022, health misinformation was a board of health agenda item and consensus was reached that health literacy should be the focus to empower our residents.

ii. Health literacy is the use of a wide range of skills that improve the ability of people to act on information in order to live healthier lives. These skills include reading, writing, listening, speaking, critical thinking, as well as interaction and communication skills.

iii. [Healthy People 2030 health literacy objective list](#)

b. CLC Collaboration/planning

i. A.Haas reported on meeting with Brian Van Klooster, Greendale Library Director regarding health department and library collaboration. The library and health department will partner in 2023 with monthly themed displays regarding important health/library topics.

6. Ongoing Business:

a. **Review of Communicable Diseases:** —A. Haas reported that in the Fall we see a rise in Covid/Flu/Colds. The current CDC Community Level is low as reported on the Milwaukee County Covid Dashboard. The Community Flu Clinic will be held at Greendale High School on 10/25. The department continues to provide vaccination information for flu and Covid shots, in addition to working with residents searching [Vaccines.gov](#)

7. Tabled Business: None

8. Standing Reports:

- a. **Medical Advisor:** A. Siddiqui, MD, A. Haas reported that Dr. Siddiqui did share that he would recommend with regards to COVID vaccinations that we handle them much like we do the annual flu shots.
- b. **Health Officer Report:** A. Haas reviewed the September 2022 BOH reports. A. Haas shared a report summary page that reflected a new look. Members discussed that they would like to see a combination of the numbers and narrative in the report. Bug Day was held at the Wehr Nature Center, our Public Health Nurse visited with over 300 people and distributed 90 Tick Kits.
- c. **Community Health (CHIP) Workgroups Report**
 - i. **Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone (SAGE):** M. Green facilitates this workgroup. M. Green reported on the presentation of the AARP Livable Community Plaque from AARP at the SAGE meeting from today. Discussed the humble start in 2017, up to the presence that SAGE now has in the community. Health Fair, SAGE Page in Village Views, Bench/Walking map project with AARP, Dementia Newsletter, Memory Café, and Grand Tinker event; SAGE is always producing. AARP Livable Communities plaque will be presented to the Village at the upcoming BOT meeting and will be hung in Village Hall.
 - ii. **Healthy Minds, Healthy Greendale:** A. Haas shared that there is a monthly steering committee meeting. Discussed the campaign '[Man Therapy](#)' which they are exploring as their next campaign.
 - iii. **Step Up to Better Health:** M. Mohiuddin reported that workgroup members went to the elementary school to promote the Run/Walk and they were well received. Many new sponsors this year and new committee members. Currently over 900 registered participants.
 - iv. **Community Alliance:** A. Haas shared that the CA conducted a successful Recovery Month campaign during the month of September which included four "Rise Above the Stigma" Community Event for participants. Working on the Narcan Direct Program for distribution in the community.
 - v. **Trustee Report:** R. Barbian shared information from the Board of Trustees meeting on 10/04/2022.

9. Citizen Comments: Debbie Barth, Executive Director of Harbor Village shared that over 200 Harbour Village residents and clients had received COVID and Flu vaccines this week.

10. ADJOURNMENT: R. Barbian motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by T. Slota.

Ayes: A. Haas, J. Brewer, M. Green, K. Krueger, M. Mohiuddin, G. Ouellette, T. Slota.

Nays: R. Barbian

Abstained: K. Price

Motion to adjourn: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Next meeting: November 8, 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. Email:***

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