

Minutes Foothills Health District Board. Wednesday October 19, 2022

Meeting by zoom meeting ID 96619013423

Members present: Katch Bacheller- Westhampton, Fran Fortino- Whately, Mark Bushee- FHD Health Director, Mike Kurland- Goshen, Robby Armenti- Westhampton, Mike Archbald- FHD Public Health Nurse, Donna Gibson- Williamsburg, Helen Symons -Williamsburg

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm. Helen Symons volunteered to be minutes secretary.

Agenda:

Minutes of last meeting approved with no corrections.

Updates by Mark Bushee, FHD director:

PHE capacity assessment update. Phase 1 and 2 have been completed. DPH needed clarification of 2 sites re: location of pools.

Mike Archibald. PHN update:

Long Covid has been added to ADA. Mike has noted that Maven #'s for covid have been trending down. Data is probably not accurate because of home testing. Mike has started to have open hours for public health nursing services at each community. Helen has heard anecdotally that they have been well received and people have found them useful.

FHD bylaw revision:

Bylaw revisions have been reviewed. Vote for final approval will be at the December meeting.

Opioid Settlement Funds update:

Robby A. has discussed use of funds with the Chief of Police in Westhampton for the purchase of Narcan kits.

New Business:

Fran reported that Housing Codes Minimum Standards will not be implemented until April 2023.

Tobacco Control Board is open for new members: Fran recommended that FHD member Towns join. Goshen has voted to join. Westhampton & Williamsburg will be meeting to decide.

Next meeting by zoom. December 21, 2022

Respectfully submitted:

Helen Symons