



## Dudley Board of Health Meeting Minutes May 18, 2021

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Dudley Board of Health was called to order at 4:37pm by Jennifer Cournoyer, Chairman.

**Members present:** Jennifer Cournoyer -Chairman, Roberta Johnson - Public Health Nurse, Lorri Ducharme

### **Dudley Elementary School Field Day - NA** **Nichols College Alumni Event – NA**

### **Earth Day Follow Up**

Jen Cournoyer- Earth Day was held on Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>. There was about 1500lbs of trash collected and Dudley the Dumpster Dog made his debut. It was a great event with more people participating then any previous year. Both winners of the contest were very excited. The Last Green Valley has already reimbursed us, and we are hoping this event will grow even bigger each year.

### **Accept Minutes from April 13, 2021**

Roberta Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as they are.

Lori Ducharme second the motion

Board votes and passes unanimously.

### **Covid Update and Public Health Nurse Report**

Roberta – we are currently at 18 active cases in town, so we are doing well. The Governor is making some big changes, but everyone needs to remember that masks and six feet social distancing are still needed at the town meeting. On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the mask mandate is lifted for those that have been vaccinated. Non vaccinated are still recommended to wear masks. Certain places will still require masks (for example, schools, public transportation etc.) June 15<sup>th</sup> state of emergency is removed.

### **Health Agent Report**

Jen Cournoyer – Effective June 1<sup>st</sup> Jamie Terry is resigning. We will be putting out the ad to hire a health agent. Hours will be increased to 12 hours a week. This position is going to have more responsibilities so it will need to grow.

We have been included in a three-year grant with other towns to share a regional health coordinator and regional health inspector. These two positions will report directly to the town of Webster. There will be meetings to attend so we will have more information to come. This sounds like a good opportunity for the town of Dudley to have as backup to our Health Agent.

**Public/Board Comments:**

Jen Cournoyer- Charlton Recycling program might be something we want to investigate and possibly implement here in Dudley. Maybe for 2022. Its an amazing program they have there.

Nichols college did an amazing job for graduation. It ran smoothly and everyone was kept safe with all the protocols they had in place. We appreciate them working so well with us this past year.

**Adjourn**

Lorri Ducharme made a motion to adjourn.

Robert Johnson second the motion.

Board votes – passes unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Amanda Jacobson*

Board of Health Clerk