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Members:
William Doyle, M.D. (2020)
Tammy Mosher (2018)
Steve Adam (2019)

**Board of Health – Meeting Minutes
July 19, 2017**

Members:

- Present: **Dr. William Doyle** (Elected), Chair. (June, 2020)
- Present: **Steven Adam**. (June, 2019)
- Present: **Nicole Zabko**, Successor Qualified.
- Present: **Tammy Mosher**. (June, 2018)

Also Present:

Greg Lewis –Public Health EP Planner FRCOG
Adam Martin – Martins Farm

1) Meeting Called to Order @ 5:30

2) Greg Lewis –Public Health Emergency Preparation Planner FRCOG

- Review of USB Drives given out to MAPHCO members and what they entail
- Follow-up and touch base about Greenfield EDS and get up-to-date (handout of EDS goals) including a drill – drill can be anything Greenfield BOH decides
- Binder given to members – includes EDS plan that requires updates- players, job titles, ect.
- NZ will need to be replaced
- What would EOC look like and how would it function.
- Improve plan year after year

Doyle- have you been in touch with High School? GL- not yet that comes after initial EDS Meeting.

GL_-Chief Strahan said High School is not an EDS site anymore. Middle school and fair grounds (for drive through) are sites. Initial planning meeting is much needed.

Doyle- expressed concern about him being the “Medical Director” and that he is no longer licensed.

NZ- texted Bob he said he misunderstood and that the High School can’t be used as a shelter.

- Greg reviewed his handout in more detail
- no more than 5 people reporting to you
- Who needs ICS training? To be figure out
- Web EOC training
- Inventory supplies – C Volpe has it, GL to check in

Doyle- how do we get people to drill? GL- not public exercise, Doyle – BOH owns this. GL- state doesn’t have resources/. Capacity to do it for towns.

GL- BOH authority is huge, GL will guide BOH
GL- to email members with doodle pool for team meeting

3) Martins Farm – review of DEP modification RCC permit application

Evan – Global odor technologies

Adam Martin – D.E.P. is permitting authority.

-Renewal and modification of his permit

- Application is under review at DEP

- 11/1

- 15 tpd Type 2 – Food Waste

- Type 1 yards per acre, agricultural waste- leafs brush, board, ect.

- MF wants increase to type 2

DEP + next level is 30 tpd

-high quality compost is the goal

-Met 2x w/ DEP office on modification permit

-Going above and beyond to control odors perimeter system

-dedicated area when food waste comes in

-3.4 month process from raw state to soil; historically sell out

-steady growth over years; 2014 state passed waste diversion program

-new scale installed; loads come in and waste is separated

-love for community and neighbors; communication with neighbors; not forced to install. But wanted to be proactive

-biggest struggle is odors and controlling them

-current odor plan with global – cost \$20,000 per year

- \$30,000 investment with perimeter system

- visited neighbors with info and cookies

-500 plus visitors to farm this year

NZ-have you talked with neighbors about application?

Adam- NO

-weather station at shop to help with practices

-Most volatile odors with 1st turn – after 5 weeks

-doing everything he can to reduce

Doyle- difference in odor levels versus type of waste: AM- yes but all subjective

AM- contacted health department regarding weekend complaints

-Perinceter system since January

Evan- Mixing component, topical component and vapor system. Not making, doesn't cover scent- breaks molecule apart, or attaches to it or attaches to pull it down. 100% safe, non-hazardous, ships like water.

4) Tapestry Health- Liz Whynott

They are having success; things are difficult, 2 fulltime staff are here every day – street outreach with backpacks; engagement thru narcan training – ½ way houses, recovery center, collaborate with recovery project.

-in terms of site- pretty close – next week starting in location and renting space from local church; details/ talking with other agencies (3days at church; 2 at new site)

- staff connecting with local authorities
- RV hard to park – still looking to use in late summer and fall.
- 40 hrs a week; 2 – fulltime staff

Doyle- frustrated, but understands nature – kind of nimby thing

Mosher- has questions; community action site, concerns with that. Not going to use CA site

- any exchange of needles – users have called cell phone to meet up

TM- measureable outcomes anonymous #'s assigned?

LW- yes all clients are tracked

TM- do they tell what type of drugs they use?

LW- Mainly heroin, targeting injection users.

- Trying to get creative

TM- grant, budget wise, how broken down?

LW- negotiation process, funded for 2 fulltime staff

TM- can we see budget?

LW- will look into that

TM- Narcan a part of it? LW- yes, it's a part of grant

TM- Within grant, timeline for measurable outcomes?

LW- Report to DPH – monthly numbers, and report at end of fiscal year

TM- wants to see reports

Doyle- North Adams had similar NIMBY problems, mayor save group a house; North Adams is doing great with site; similar with demographics, rural, ect.

Doyle- New supreme court ruling? What is your interpretation?

5) Microblading Variance Request for Shayla Caldwell

Sophia Koblinski

- wants microblading in Greenfield
- SH what is
- CEAU's
- all disposable use

6) Updates:

a) Country Club Road > Started

- Carol Fletcher (413) 773-3211
- NZ gave her understanding
- Carol – wood ash not going down; odor is going down
- Ash?

7) Upcoming meeting:

Sep 13, 2017

Tapestry (Liz)- update include to include grant money amount and data sent to DPH

8) Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

William F. Doyle
Approved: BOH Chair Dr. William Doyle

Nov 15 - 2017
Date

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