**WHATELY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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SOUTH DEERFIELD, MA 01373

**MEETING MINUTES May 2, 2023**

**Called to order 5:32pm**

PRESENT: Fran Fortino, Chair; Becky Jones, MD; Michael Archbald, Mark Bushee, District Health Agent, Dan Nietsche, FRCOG

1. **Minutes** of BOH meetings tabled
2. **Current Topics**
3. **FRCOG**  Dan Nietsche Shared that there is an After Action MAPHCO report on COVID19 on the FRCOG website with research done on the community response to the pandemic.

**a.** The primary recommendation was for the need to develop an overarching EDS Plan for Franklin County. To that end a hybrid meeting has been set up for June 21st at 5:30pm with attendees voting on plans for that EDS Plan.

**b**. Change MAPHCO name and rewrite principles and operation

**c.** Re-organize the Maphco Coalition Gov to be composed of public health professionals

**d**. Focus the organization to include all of the Franklin County Communities

**4. Current topics for discussion:**

* **Schools and Town Covid 19 Updates.** No current COVID 19 case in town
* **Housing:** White Birch Campgrounds making progress with plans to open
* **Composting at Town Sponsored Events:** Sign making and planning for the Memorial Day Town Celebration continues. Mike to stop by Tom’s Hot Dogs to inquire about their availability of compostable products.
* **Westhampton Opioid Money:** Transportation to Rehab for residents

**5. Monthly bills paid**

Next Meeting set for: June 6th, 2023 Meeting adjourned 6:50pm

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Archbald

Member Whately Board of Health