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The Board of Health (BOH) held a meeting at the Town of East Bridgewater Town Offices, 175 Central Street, East Bridgewater, MA in Conference Room First Floor. BOH Members present Robert Lyons (RL) Chair, and Andrew Hudson (AH), Clerk. Also in attendance, Robert Buker, HPHEG Shared Services Coordinator Town of Halifax and Sandra Abban (SA) Administrative Assistant. Absent was Tom Duquette Jr. (TD) Vice Chair and Jeanmarie Joyce, (JJ), Health Agent.

Chair, RL called the meeting to Order at 5:05 PM and stated there are no hearings or appointments scheduled.

#### **Action Items:**

## **Approval of Minutes**

RL made a motion to approve the minutes from July 3, 2023, as drafted. AH seconded the motion. So, voted.

## **Betterment Loan**

AH made a motion to approve 592 N. Central Street, East Bridgewater MA, betterment loan application. RL seconded the motion. So, voted.

AH made a motion to approve 380 Pond Street, East Bridgewater MA, betterment loan agreement. RL seconded the motion. So, voted.

#### 2023 LBOH Arbovirus Coordinator

Board discussed the Massachusetts Department of Public Health yearly appointments of a Primary and Back-up Arbovirus coordinator to receive notification about WNV and EEE virus positive specimens (mosquito, veterinary, or human) within the community.

RL agreed to be the primary contact with AH as the back-up.

### Municipality Statement of Commitment and Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA)

Bob Buker, HPHEG Consultant for the Town of East Bridgewater discussed with the board what the municipality statement of commitment is and what HPHEG is looking for regarding the IMA.

RL, stated the board will sign the Municipality Statement of Commitment tonight and forward to HPHEG. He also stated that the board will review the IMA and forward any questions or suggestions to HPHEG.

## Discussion:

Board of Health Department Update - there were none.

Topics Not reasonably anticipated by the Chair – there were none.

AH made a motion to close the meeting at 5:15 PM. RL seconded the motion. So, voted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Lyons, Chair

Andrew Hudson, Clerk

For a detailed recording of the open meeting, please go to the Town of East Bridgewater's website. <u>EBCAM Video On Demand - East Bridgewater Community Access Media (eb-cam.org)</u> type in the Search bar – Board of Health – Click on Search.