

## **BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**Tuesday November 1, 2022 5:00 PM**

**Richmond Town Hall, 1529 State Road, Richmond, MA 01254**

**PRESENT:** Andy Fisher, Chair; Laurence Cohen; Louise Maron; Tony Segal; Valerie Bird; Phyllis LeBeau, Recording Secretary;

**ABSENT:** Peter Cohen

Andy called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**Review and Approval of Minutes:** Tony moved to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting of the Board of Health. The motion was seconded by Laurie and passed by unanimous vote.

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

**Health Items in Newsletter** – Andy asked that information concerning COVID or other health-related items be sent to him before being posted in the bi-weekly Town Newsletter. Phyllis said she would do that.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Community Health Association Supplies and Equipment:** Laurie reported that he had sent an email to Emily inquiring about those supplies. She responded that all such equipment and supplies had been used prior to the closing of the Association.

**Capacity Assessment:** Val has completed phases I and II for Richmond. She was asked to provide a copy of that assessment for Andy, which she will do.

**CURRENT NEWS AND EVENTS:** Andy reported on his findings of Berkshire County's ranking with regard to the number of COVID cases per 100,000. Berkshire County registered 27 known cases, which is high. Laurie pointed out that those numbers are meaningless considering the number of home tests taking place without any reporting.

**Alliance Report:** (See attached) Valerie added some comments to the information contained in her October 2022 report.

**Topics Not Previously Anticipated:** (see attached) Val will be attending one of the advertised Virtual Training sessions on the changes and revisions to the regulation for Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation. She will take notes and report on the meeting at their subsequent meeting.

**Next Board Meeting:** Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM

There being no further business before the Board, Laurie moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 PM. The motion was seconded by Louise and passed by unanimous consent.