



## **7.0 Correspondence and News Releases**

### **7.1 Correspondence**

- 7.1.1 Board of Health for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Re: Requests immediate and ongoing provincial government financial support for local public health

### **7.2 News Releases**

- 7.2.1 Expanded Eligibility for Third Doses of the COVID-19 Vaccine
- 7.2.2 GBHU Vaccine Clinics – September 27 – October 1
- 7.2.3 GBHU Vaccine Clinics – October 4 – October 8
- 7.2.4 Schools and Childcare Settings – Stay Home Screening and Isolation Reminder
- 7.2.5 COVID-19 Testing in Grey Bruce – Rapid Antigen Testing and PCR testing
- 7.2.6 COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout Progress in Grey Bruce
- 7.2.7 School Cohort COVID-19 Testing Clinic
- 7.2.8 GBHU Vaccine Clinics October 18 – October 25

Dr. Arra discussed correspondence and news releases in September and October 2021.

Moved by: Brian Milne      Seconded by: Mitch Twolan  
“THAT, the Board of Health receives the Correspondence and Media Releases for October 22, 2021 as presented.”

## **8.0 Medical Officer of Health Update**

### **8.1 MOH Update**

The Medical Officer of Health presented the COVID-19 situation update.  
The Medical Officer of Health presented information regarding Environment Health and Tobacco Enforcement Teams.  
Discussion regarding Board Members receiving their flu shots through Public Health and publicizing the event.

### **8.2 Public Health Modernization Update (STANDING ITEM)**

No update from the Ministry of Health on this item.

### **8.3 Opioid Situation Grey Bruce (STANDING ITEM)**

The health unit continues to provide core functions and ramping up efforts as part of the recovery. Discussion regarding the Mobile Unit (van) in Grey Bruce to provide services to respond to the Opioid Crisis.

Moved by: Alan Barfoot      Seconded by: Brian O’Leary

“THAT, the Board of Health receives the Medical Officer of Health update for October 22, 2021 as presented.”

Carried

## 9.0 Corporate Services

### 9.1 Financial Report – August 2021

The Corporate Director presented the report.

Moved by: Chris Peabody

Seconded by: Brian O’Leary

“THAT, the Board of Health receive the Financial Report update for October 22, 2021 as presented.”

## 10.0 Other

Discussion regarding BOH Orientation Training.

## 11.0 Adjournment

By motion of Brian Milne, seconded by Alan Barfoot the Board of Health meeting be adjourned at 10:52 AM.

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### Next Meeting:

Friday, November 26, 2021, 10:00 AM

Electronic Participation

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Sue Paterson  
Chairperson

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Dr. Ian Arra  
Medical Officer of Health

X

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Mary Henry  
Recording Secretary