



Board of Health Minutes

Date: Friday, August 26, 2022
Location: Electronic via Zoom/Grey Bruce Health Unit Boardroom
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Members Present: Mr. Alan Barfoot Mr. Luke Charbonneau
Mr. Selwyn Hicks Mr. Brian Milne
Ms. Sue Paterson (Chair) Mr. Brian O’Leary
Ms. Helen-Claire Tingling

Regrets: Ms. Janice Jackson
Mr. Chris Peabody
Mr. Nick Saunders (Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation,
Guest)

Also Present: Dr. Arra, Dr. Zayed, Ms. Kaleigh Hooper

Special Guests:

Recording Secretary: Ms. Mary Henry

1.0 Call to Order/Roll Call

The roll was called by the recording secretary.

Quorum was declared and Chair Paterson called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM

Carried

2.0 Amendments to Agenda

None

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Brian O’Leary Seconded by: Brian Milne

“THAT, the agenda for August 26, 2022 be approved.”

Carried

4.0 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest declared at this time.

5.0 Educational Notes #6 – Nursing in Public Health, presented by Chair Sue Paterson

6.0 Adoption of Minutes

6.1 Friday, July 22, 2022

Moved by: Al Barfoot

Seconded by: Helen-Claire Tingling

“THAT, the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held on Friday, July 22, 2022 be approved as circulated.”

Carried

7.0 Correspondence and News Releases

7.1 Correspondence

- 7.1.1 Board of Health for Niagara Region on the Matter of Employer-Paid Sick Days in Ontario
- 7.1.2 Board of Health for Niagara Region Regarding Opioid Crisis
- 7.1.3 Board of Health for Niagara Region on the Matter of Addressing Public Health Funding Shortfalls in Niagara

Dr. Arra provided a summary of the correspondence.

Moved by: Al Barfoot Seconded by: Brian O’Leary
“THAT, the Board of Health endorse the correspondence from the Board of Health for Niagara Region on the Matter of Employer-Paid Sick Days in Ontario and on the Matter of Addressing Public Health Funding Shortfalls in Niagara.”

Carried

7.2 News Releases

- 7.2.1 GBHU Marks National Drowning Prevention Week
- 7.2.2 Public Assistance Request Dog Bite - Chatsworth
- 7.2.3 Public Assistance Request – Owen Sound
- 7.2.4 Owen Sound Sexual Health Clinic Reopens
- 7.2.5 Paediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Available for Children Aged Six Months to Five Years
- 7.2.6 Public Assistance Request – Dog Bite – Sauble Beach
- 7.2.7 Grey Bruce Health Unit Issues Overdose Alert
- 7.2.8 Public Health Reminding Residents to Protect Themselves from Rabies
- 7.2.9 Public Health Holding Monkeypox Vaccine Clinics
- 7.2.10 Grey Bruce Health Unit Issues Overdose Alert
- 7.2.11 GBHU Spotlights Incredible Work of Peninsula Family Health Team
- 7.2.12 Bird Found in Area Tests Positive for West Nile Virus
- 7.2.13 Public Health Issues Third Opioid Alert this Month

The Communication Coordinator provided a summary of the News Releases.

Moved by: Luke Charbonneau Seconded by: Helen-Claire Tingling
“THAT, the Board of Health receives the Correspondence and Media Releases for August 26, 2022 as presented.”

Carried

8.0 Staff Presentation – Senior Public Health Manager: School Health Program Update

The Senior Financial Manager joined the meeting at 10:42 a.m.

9.0 Medical Officer of Health Update

9.1 MOH Update

The Medical Officer of Health provided an update regarding Covid-19, funding for public health units in 2023 and the organization chart for Grey Bruce Health Unit.

9.2 Public Health Modernization Update (STANDING ITEM)

No update from the Ministry of Health on this item.

9.3 Opioid Situation Grey Bruce (STANDING ITEM)

An update provided regarding the COMOH work group, sub-group led by Grey Bruce Health Unit, CIHR sub group and local update.

Moved by: Brian O’Leary

Seconded by: Selwyn Hicks

“THAT, the Board of Health receive the Medical Officer of Health update for August 26, 2022 as presented.”

Carried

10.0 Corporate Services

10.1 Financial Report – June 2022

Moved by: Helen-Claire Tingling

Seconded by: Luke Charbonneau

“THAT, the Board of Health receive the Financial Report update for August 26, 2022 as presented.”

Carried

The Senior Financial Manager left the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

11.0 Other

11.1 2022 Healthy Communities Conference – September 28

12.0 Adjournment

By motion of Alan Barfoot, seconded by Brian Milne the Board of Health meeting be adjourned at 11:14 AM.

Carried

Next Meeting:

Friday, September 23, 2022, 10:00 AM
Electronic Participation

X

Sue Paterson
Chairperson

X

Dr. Ian Arra
Medical Officer of Health

X

Mary Henry
Recording Secretary