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Christian A Zahner IV, Health Agent
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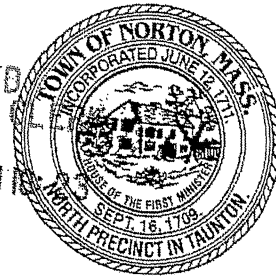
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TOWN OF NORTON

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Board of Health

70 East Main Street Norton, MA 02766



The Norton Board of Health held a meeting on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00PM. The following members were present: Robert B. Medeiros, Chairman, Diane Battistello, Clerk, Christian Zahner, Health Agent, and Margaret Tavares, Secretary

Visitors: Peter J. Wiggins
Diane Heath, Tobacco Control Agent

Call to order: Mr. Medeiros, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

Acceptance of Minutes: Ms. Battistello made a motion to approve minutes from December 6, 2021 as written, Mr. Medeiros 2nd
Vote 2-0 Approved

Consent Agenda: Approved

Old Business: None

New Business:

Swearing in Tobacco Inspector Megan DaCosta

Ms Battistello made a motion to accept Megan DaCosta as the Tobacco Inspector for the Town of Norton,
Mr Medeiros 2nd motion
Vote 2-0 Approved

Discussion of the use of plastic chambers with septic systems: Health Agent says the chambers are showing signs of premature failures within 7-8 years. More Engineers are designing systems using plastic chambers. Health Agent feels that more restrictions for the use of this type of system in Town of Norton. After discussion, Ms. Battistello made a motion to restrict the use of plastic chamber systems to special situations.
Mr Medeiros 2nd motion
Vote 2-0 Approved

Reviewed Assistant Health Agent's December 2021 & January 2022 Monthly Reports
Reviewed Public Health Nurse's December 2021 & January 2022 Monthly Reports
Reviewed Animal Control's December 2021 & January 2022 Monthly Reports

Plan Review – None

Open session for issues not anticipated within 48 hours:

Informational

Produce Barn sent in an appeal to decrease the fine for selling tobacco to underage patrons. Produce Barn has been in business since 1978, never has had a fine. They were fined \$1000 for a first offense. After discussion, the Board decided to lower the fine.

The motion was made by Ms. Battistello to lower the fine from \$1000 to \$750 for the first offense for selling tobacco to a minor, payable in 30 days. Mr. Medeiros 2nd
Vote 2-0 Approved

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Bills signed by Health Agent:

St Vincent DE Paul Society, Covid	\$2367.77
McKesson Medical- Surgical, Covid Supplies	\$885.37
MHOA, Public Health Nurse membership	\$60.00
McCleaning Services, LLC	\$500.00
MHOA, Health Agent Membership	\$60.00
Amazon Capital Services, Office Supplies	\$259.98
Cerrone Chevrolet-Buick-GMC, Electric Care service	\$1691.26
McKesson Medical-Surgical, Epi Pens	\$885.37
Produce Barn, supplies	\$43.18
Fed-EX, Postage	\$20.05
C&E Consultants, Landfill	\$1900.00

Next Meeting: March 7, 2022 TBD

The meeting adjourned at 6:42pm

List of Documents & Other Exhibits used at meeting:

Produce Barn appeal letter

Listing of approved permits and licenses

Assistant Public Health Agent Reports for December & January

Public Health Nurse monthly report for December & January

Animal Control monthly report for December & January