

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

November 20, 2019

Watertown Administration Building, Third Floor Conference Room

PRESENT: Dr. John Straus, Chairperson and Dr. Barbara Beck, Secretary; Richard Arnold, Board Member.

Staff: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health

In attendance: Dr. Heather McManus, Technical Advisor, Biotechnology Regulations.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Straus called the meeting to order 7:06 pm

Minutes

Minutes of the October 22, 2019 meeting were approved (Beck, Arnold 2nd) 2-0.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Review of Draft Biotechnology Regulation 10-18-2019 Redline

The Board reviewed the Draft Biotechnology Regulation. Dr. Beck motioned to adopt the regulation. Motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold, 3-0.

Department Update

Mr. Ramdin provided an update to the Board about the Health Department programs, events, and public health concerns. The Board was advised that Kristel Bennet Chief Environmental Health Officer, has tendered her resignation. She has accepted a position as the Director of Public Health with the Town of Billerica. The Chief Environmental Health Officer position will move to a management position from a union position and has ben advertised.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. (Motion Dr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Arnold 3-0)

Respectfully submitted: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health

Approved: