

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

MINUTES

**The Watertown Board of Health has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on
Wednesday November 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

PRESENT: Dr. Barbara Beck, Richard Arnold and Dr. Dominic Amirtharaj

Staff: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health, Maureen Foley, Head Clerk,

In attendance: Jacky Van Leeuwen, Nina Lin, Michael Cameron, Molly Kafka, Dominic Sonata

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Beck called the meeting to order 7:26 pm, Roll Call

Minutes

Minutes were approved for October 19, 2022 meeting,
Motions granted (Arnold, Amirtharaj) 3-0.
All in favor.
Roll Call

Public Comment

No Public Comments.

WBSC Permitting Recommendations

Remix Therapeutics – 100 Forge Road, Floors 3 & 4

Dominic Sonata, Chief Scientific Officer gave a short presentation of the company's activities.

Motion granted to approve all three applications
(Arnold, Amirtharaj) 3-0.
All in favor.
Roll Call

COVID Related Matters

Mr. Ramdin stated Watertown has not seen an increase in COVID cases after Halloween via MAVEN. Mr. Arnold questioned the flu cases. There have been two reported cases. Health Department has conducted eleven flu clinics and another this coming week. Health has been reaching the home bound population through requests from Senior Center and WFD. We had 450 doses and 256 doses are left.

Staffing and Department Updates

A new Chief Health Officer will be starting December 1, 2022. A new ACO will be starting in December also.

Items that could not be anticipated before the meeting

The next meeting, there needs to be a discussion about tobacco sales violations and fines.

The December meeting is canceled

(Amirtharaj, Arnold) 3-0.

All in favor.

Roll Call

Adjourn:

Adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM