**TOWN OF HAMILTON**

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

MINUTES OF MEETING

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

**Hamilton Board Members Present**: David Smith (Chair), Christopher Small, Dr. Giselle Perez

**Others Present**: Rachel Lee, Public Health Nurse

1. **Call to Order**

The Hamilton Board of Health meeting was called to order by David Smith at 5 p.m. via Zoom.

Roll Call: David Smith – aye, Christopher Small – aye, Giselle Perez – aye, and Rachel Lee – aye.

1. **Discussion and Vote on Notifying EMS of Addresses of Covid-19 Positives**

At its August 12th meeting, Rachel Lee had asked the Board about whether to continue or allow to lapse the procedure adopted under the Governor’s Public Health Emergency Declaration (which has expired) to pass along to Town EMS the addresses of Covid-19 positive cases. After discussion of the issues involved, the Board voted by a majority to allow that procedure to lapse and to so inform Town EMS.

Subsequently, the Board learned that nearly every other town surrounding Hamilton has decided to keep that procedure allowing the Board to notify EMS of these addresses. Further, David Smith met with Chief Russell Stevens to discuss this matter and he expressed great discomfort about allowing the procedure to lapse.

After discussing all of the above, a motion was made and seconded to reinstate the prior notification procedure. The motion passed unanimously. Rachel Lee agreed to notify Town EMS accordingly.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion made by David Smith to adjourn at 5:30 p.m. Seconded by Christopher Small.

Roll Call Vote: David Smith – aye, Giselle Perez – aye, and Christopher Small – aye.

Unanimous in favor of voting members.

Prepared by:

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