**Hamilton Board of Health Meeting Minutes October 25, 2022 COA Building 299 Bay Rd., S. Hamilton, MA**

**Members Present**: David Smith, Chairman; Dr. Giselle Perez; Dr. Jean Ramsey

**Others Present**: Rachel Lee (Regional Public Health Nurse), Dennis Palazzo (Director of Health), Jessie Palm (Regional Social Worker)

**Call to order**: meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

**Review and Approve minutes** from 6-27-22, 9-13-22

9/13/22 minutes - approved

6/27/22 minutes - approved

**Introduction of new Regional Social Worker for the Eastern Essex Regional Public Health Coalition.**

Jessie Palm gave an overview of how she plans to assist the community and immediate goals for her position.

**Regional Public Health Nurse Report**;

Opioid Settlement Fund Update -

Motion to pursue research of getting a supply of Naloxone at Board of Health level and making it more available for public use -possibly adding naloxone to each AED box located in Town of Hamilton public sites. (Instruction of how to use to be posted on town web site and Hamilton local access channel.) Discussion continued to next meeting.

Sharps collection program – placement of collection box on town property along with collection day for sharps, installing sharps collection container in public restrooms. Discussion continued to next meeting.

**Tabled from last meeting;**

**Presentation on the draft of a BOH COVID Decision Criteria-** Rachel Lee gave an update of the draft of a Board of Health COVID decision criteria document developed by the Rockport BOH- a tool to be used for the pandemic outlining ideas and actions. BOH considering a similar document for Hamilton use – no action taken (tabled - waiting for Rockport to complete their findings)

**Dumpsters**;

Discussion to permit all dumpsters in Town annually - decision to pursue further discussions, Dennis will present a model for the proposed program at next meeting.

**Motion** to adjourn at 5:52 – passed without objection

Next meeting November 22, 2022