



CITY OF REVERE – Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – May 22, 2025

Call of Members: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, Viviana Catano
City of Revere staff: Lauren Buck, Michael Wells, Paula Sepulveda

Topic Discussed: Review and Approval Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from April 24, presented to the Board members and approved.

Topic Discussed: Public Health Communicable Disease Monthly Report

- Lauren Buck presented the report on communicable diseases for the month of May 2025

Topic Discussed: Inspectional Services monthly report (Michael Wells)

- Michael Wells presented an overview of all inspections conducted by the Inspectional Services Department

Topic Discussed: Presentation from Bonny Carroll - Director City Tobacco Initiative

- Bonny Carroll, director of Six City Tobacco Initiative, gives board members updates
- 23 compliance checks completed— all passed.
- Carrol presented emerging nicotine products that have recently entered the market, targeting youth. These include vapes disguised as toys or gadgets (e.g., bears, mini CD players). Carrol mentioned that these products are likely flavored, despite claims to the contrary, and are unregulated by the FDA.

Topic Discussed: The review and approval of updated North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative Intermunicipal Agreement

- Lauren reviewed and explained the Suffolk Public Health Collaborative Intermunicipal Agreement. The agreement includes new governance and advisory board members from Revere, Chelsea, and Winthrop. Funding will be moved from the city budget to the Public Health Excellence Grant. This funding will support an Epidemiologist and a Regional Nurse.
- All Board members vote in favor to approve the agreement: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, and Viviana Catano

Topic Discussed: Vote to ratify decision to remove the condemnation, 71 Pitcairn Street and 56 Ambrose Street

- Michael Wells requested ratification of the condemnation of properties, explaining that both properties have requested permits and have done a good job bringing them up to code
- All members voted in favor: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, and Viviana Catano.

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