



## MEETING POSTING

City of Melrose  
City Hall  
562 Main Street  
Melrose, MA 02176

Committee/Board: Board of Health

Meeting Day/Date/Time: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Location: City Hall, Cassidy Conference Room

Call to Order: By Frank Brinchiero

Time Called: 5:39 PM

Second by: Carol Ann Licitra

In Attendance/Roll Call:

Board Members: Carol Ann Licitra, Frank Brincheiro, Lillian Kelly

Health Department: Director, Anthony Chui M.P.H, Health Department Administrative Assistant, Denise Slane

Absent: N/A

### Recognition of Maurine Garipay:

The Board recognized Maurine Garipay (past chairperson) for her many years of services not only to the Board of Health, but to Melrose as a city.

Frank Brincherio spoke about Maurine's service to the community and how wonderful it was working with her on the board of these past years. He went on to say how she is an amazing colleague that will be missed.

State Rep. Kate Lipper-Garabedian presented Maurine with a citation from the State House recognizing her years of service to the Melrose community.

Mayor Paul Brodeur spoke about Maurine and how even though she has stepped back from her roll on the Board of Health, she is still here in the community helping. He stated that her talent and experience has been a strong presence at Flu and COVID Clinics. He extended her many thanks for the valuable team member she has always been and presented her with a citation from the City of Melrose for her years of service.

Maurine Garipay spoke about growing up in Melrose and raising her own family here. She spoke about how she could never payback Melrose for all the community has given to her and her family.

Pictures were taken with Maurine, her family, Mayor Paul Brodeur, Rep. Kate Lipper-Garabedian and the Board of Health members.

Approval of Minutes for February 8, 2022 Meeting:

Carol Ann Licitira made a motion to approve and accept the meeting minutes from the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Lillian Kelly second the motion

Further Discussion: None

Vote to accept the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:

Frank Brincheiro – yes

Carol Ann Licitira – yes

Lillian Kelly – yes

PASSED 3-0-0

Approval of Minutes for March 8, 2022 Meeting:

Carol Ann Licitira made a motion to approve and accept the meeting minutes from the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Lillian Kelly second the motion

Further Discussion: None

Vote to accept the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes:

Frank Brincheiro – yes

Carol Ann Licitira – yes

Lillian Kelly – yes

PASSED 3-0-0

Health Director's Report:

New Hire Positions:

- The new Health Inspector for Health and Human Service has been hired. Her name is Breanna Livingstone, she will be starting on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have her at a future BOH Meeting so you can all meet her.
- The new Social Worker for Health and Human Services has been hired. His name is Collin MacGowan and he will be starting on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have him at a future BOH meeting so you can all meet him.
- The Animal Control Officer position will be posting in the next few weeks.

Mental Health First Aid/Mindfulness:

- This is a new community services health initiative that Kara Showers, Emily Hatchouel from Health and Human Services and Frank Olivieri from the Recreation Department will be working on together.

Flu cases are on the rise:

- Many school nurses are reporting a rise in Flu cases at the schools.

Public Comment:

Carol Ann Licitra made a general motion to open the floor to the public at 6:07 p.m.

Lillian Kelly second.

**\*\*Floor opened\*\***

No public comment was made.

**\*\*\*Floor Closed 6:08 p.m.\*\*\***

Carol Ann Licitra made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Lillian Kelly second the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Further Discussion: None

Vote to adjourn the meeting:

Frank Brincheiro– yes

Carol Ann Licitra – yes

Lillian Kelly – yes

PASSED 3-0-0

Meeting Adjourned at 6:09 PM.