



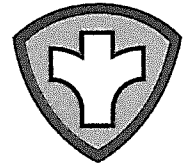
CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Board & Staff Present:

Dr. Robin Blair, Board Chair
Dr. Richard Tilson, Board Member
Lina Matta, Board Member

Laura Vlasuk, Director of Public Health
Kristine Harris, Public Health Nurse
Valerie Natoli, Student Nurse

Board of Health Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2023

- I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Blair at 7:04pm
- II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
Motion to approve minutes made by Dr. Blair, seconded by Dr. Tilson. Motion passes 3-0.
- III. Director's Report
Director Vlasuk gave an update on the department.
 - *In the process of organizing out back room*
 - Conducted an aerial application to control mosquito larvae on July 6, 2023. We treated 30 acres of Newburyport salt marsh.
 - On September 21 The Health Department will be offering Flu, Shingrix and COVID vaccines from 11 to 2 at the Council on Aging building
 - *Health Continues to conduct daily beach testing and deliver each test to Gloucester lab, monitor data and update public on status of beach closure and results.*
 - *Health and Animal control is Increasing their social media presence.*
 - *Working really hard on reposting The Mayors events, CSO, Beach testing on Facebook and the City Web page*
 - *Health is almost finished with permitting season. There is currently 9 outstanding food establishment permits that have not been received and we continue to receive temporary event applications*
 - Reminder, The Health Department did receive the maximum State allotment of COVID test kits. Test kits are available both at the entrance of City Hall and at the Health Department office located in the lower level of City Hall. I encourage everyone to come take as many as they wish
 - Vlasuk and Harris conducted 3 camp inspections, with one more scheduled for the coming week

- Health department has inspected all AED machines in all City Hall, Senior Center and School buildings and replaced batteries and pads when needed and continue working to replace batteries and pads when indicated.
- IV. Dr. Tilson spoke about the need for sunscreen dispensers. Mrs. Vlasuk spoke about her passion for this project and stated that she will look into why they have been removed in Newburyport in the past.
- V. Dr. Blair motioned to move the next meeting baring any issues that may arise to September 21, 2023. Dr. Tilson seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- VI. Adjourn
Motion to adjourn made at 7:24pm by Dr. Tilson, seconded by Lina Matta. Motion passes 3-0.

Board of Health Sign in Sheet

Date: _____

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THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FOOD DRIVE

8/1- 8/31/2023

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

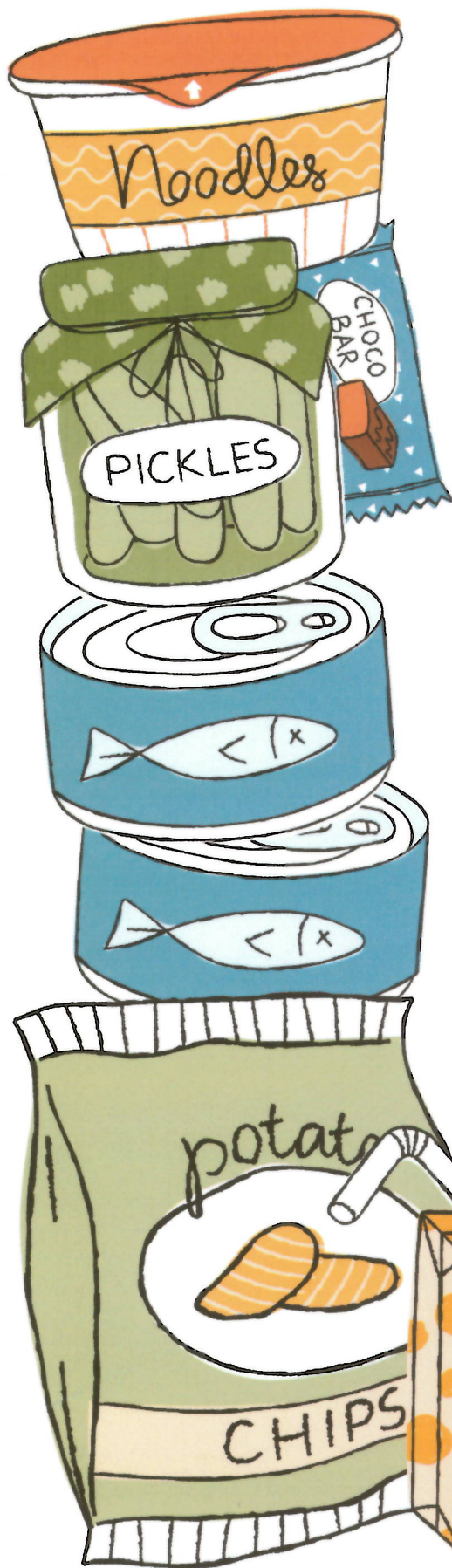
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT IS HOLDING A MONTHLY LONG FOOD DRIVE. WE ARE ACCEPTING ALL NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS. PLEASE HELP FIGHT HUNGER BY DONATING.. CALL THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS (978-465-4410).

LOCATION:

1. CITY HALL- 60 PLEASANT STREET.
DONATION BOX AT FRONT
ENTRANCE AND HEALTH
DEPARTMENT
2. SENIOR CENTER- 331 HIGH STREET



HELP US TO FIGHT HUNGER TOGETHER



Food Drive

Sponsored by: The Health Department
Location: : drop-off box will be set-up at the
Health Department and Senior Center.
When: 8/1/2023- 8/31/2023

All non-perishable items appreciated.
Proceeds will go to local and neighboring food
pantries.