Norfolk County-8 Coalition May 2nd, 2023 Meeting Agenda



Time: 1-1:30PM

Meeting Location

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87359417895

Attendance Roll Call

Voting members present:

Barbara Reardon, Canton

Kylee Sullivan, Dedham

Caroline Kinsella, Milton

Stacey Lane, Norwood

Melissa Ranieri, Walpole

Lenny Izzo, Wellesley

Jared Orsini, Westwood

Non-voting members present:

Cynthia Baker, BME Strategies Angie Truesdale, BME Strategies Abbie Atkins, Norwood

I. Meeting Opening

The special meeting of the Norfolk County-8 Public Health Coalition was called to order at 1:03PM.

II. Subcommittee Recommendations

a. Regional Inspection Associate

The Regional Inspection Associate subcommittee put forward their nomination for an official offer: Delaney MacDougall. The subcommittee provided their rationale for the decision, highlighting Delaney's transferable skills and work ethic.

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b. Regional Epidemiologist

The Regional Epidemiologist subcommittee put forth their top two candidates for the position: Molly Graham and Sanskruti Madan. Wellesley shared that their municipality extended an offer to Molly Graham for their Sanitarian position, which the candidate accepted.

The subcommittee presented Sanskruti Madan to the rest of the coalition, and provided their rationale for the decision, highlighting the candidate's positive attitude and previous experience as an intern in Dedham.

III. Vote

Motion is made by Barbara Reardon to approve the hire of Delaney MacDougall as Regional Inspection Associate. Caroline Kinsella seconded the motion.

Canton: Y
Dedham: Y
Milton: Y
Norwood: Y
Walpole: Y
Wellesley: Y
Westwood: Y

Motion passed.

Motion is made by Jared Orsini to approve the hire of Sanskruti Madan as Regional Epidemiologist. Caroline Kinsella seconded the motion.

Canton: Y
Dedham: Y
Milton: Y
Norwood: Y
Walpole: Y
Wellesley: Y

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Westwood: Y

Motion passed.

IV. Discussion

Westwood shared an update regarding their inspector vacancy and put out a call for consultants or part-time temporary support with food inspections through May and June. Dedham suggested advertising for per diem food inspection support. Milton offered to share contact information of a recent graduate to assist Westwood.

Norwood shared an update regarding a hazmat incident involving mercury and asked the coalition if they had any similar experiences working with DEP and local partners to determine safe occupancy. Westwood and Wellesley recommended hiring a licensed site professional (LSP) to conduct an assessment and provide a report.

The coalition requested an update on regional staff management workflows and MRC coverage. BME shared that Angie Truesdale will be leading staff management in the interim, and Dawn Sibor will handle MRC-related projects and inquiries.

V. Adjournment

Stacey Lane made a motion to adjourn. Kylee Sullivan seconded the motion.

Canton: Y

Dedham: Y

Milton: Y

Norwood: Y

Walpole: Y

Wellesley: Y

Westwood: Y

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM.