

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – Helaine R. Hazlett opened the meeting of March 12th, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Chair Helaine R. Hazlett, Vice Chair Joanne Greer Miller, Tom McMahon, Health Director Andrew Petty, Senior Clerk Martin Flanagan.

Agenda:

1. Meeting Minutes – 3/5/2024 (At Next Meeting)
2. Tobacco Control – Will be at a later meeting date.
3. Substance Abuse Education – Discussion about Learn 2 Cope, it's post-COVID access with both Zoom and In-Person meetings. Possible use of Opioid funds for equity to treatment with these types of access for under 18 year old individuals. This conversation will continue at later meeting(s).

Motion: To hold events on Substance Abuse. Not Seconded. Discussion to continue on what program would be, and how it would be executed.

4. Mental Health Task Force – Discussed research on speaker series, the NAN project and its website for information (<https://www.thenanproject.org/>), several possible additions & projects, such as the Red Watch program in the Spring. The addition of a possible series of siblings speaking about their experience with substance abuse in the home was mentioned as well.
5. FY 25 Budget – Discussion about needs versus level funded budget.
6. Naloxone / SAM Boxes – Discussed the access and availability of the Naloxone and SAM Box areas around town with more being added in public locations moving forward. The Fire Station, Police Station, Widger Road, and Schools are current stocked locations.
7. Transfer Station – Bid Status Update, Sub-bids filed. No General Contractor bids at this time. Cameras at the transfer station are installed and running. They will be monitored by the MHPD / at Dispatch & with Andrew Petty.
8. Public Comment Period-

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 p.m.