**Monday, November 22, 2021 Board of Health**

Meeting called to order at 6:13 pm at the Town Hall Office with Kathy Llamas, Tilda Hunting, Devon Whitney-Deal, and Laurie Lucier in attendance. Also present was Carl Nelke.

* Minutes from November 8, 2021 meeting reviewed and approved
* Title V Report
	+ No report
* Health and Wellness
	+ FDA authorized boosters for all 18 and over.
	+ COVID vaccine appointments available for children and adults through the FRCOG Vax Bus
	+ When people where face masks to reduce the spread of the virus, the number of infections drops by 53%, according to the British Medical Journal
		- COVID has been found in some animals, particularly noteworthy is the whitetail deer. It is not yet proven that it can be transmitted from animals to humans, however, hunters are urged caution.
	+ Twenty area homebound vaccines were administered; six of which were in Conway
	+ Per Meg Ryan Greenfield has a high transmission rate
	+ Vaccinations and masks remain the best option for protection
	+ CPHS reports 51 cases, however, the number of vaccinated is a strong number
	+ Large scall flu clinics are winding down
	+ In all of Baystate’s network, there have been sixty cases, six of which were from Franklin County. 1 in 5 hospital workers have left their jobs. The only vaccinated people that are being hospitalized are those that have severe underlying conditions
	+ Flu vaccine numbers have not been reported yet. Cases are starting to circulate through the area
* Food Safety
	+ Tilda and Devon accompanied Randy on the Conway Grammar School inspection
		- Minor infractions – suggestions made
		- Took approximately 1-1/2 hours to complete
		- Conway Inn and Bakers next (with Randy)
	+ Devon and Laurie will be attending the Serve Safe, Chokesaver, First Aid class
* Next Meeting
	+ December 13, 2021 time TBD; and possibly by Zoom

Motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.