

Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – Helaine R. Hazelett opened the meeting of February 5th, 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 from 12/12/23 & 1/9/2024

Meeting minutes approved as received. All, in favor. Passed

2. HAWC Healing Abuse Working for Change

Sarah Stanley, executive director spoke about HAWC servicing the community, and discussed the financial support the Board of Health contributes. Megan Sweeney discussed The “I AM” Bill.

MOTION: To support and endorse the I Am Bill, write letters to officials, and have name added to flyer in support. All, in favor. Passed

3. Mental Health Task Force Update

Meeting was postponed until next Monday February 2/12/2024, @ 6:30 over ZOOM.

4. Substance Abuse (Review of Chris Herren Program)

Chris Herren speaker series was discussed and potential speaker series will be discussed at a future meeting.

5. FY25 Budget

Due to grants and funding, a level funded budget is expected for the next fiscal year. Discussion for the need of additional staff at transfer station, the health department office, and the possibility of a sticker-less system continued. Future discussion at next meeting.

6. Website – Mental Health and Physical Health Resources

Discussion moved to the next meeting.

7. Public Comment Period

*Meeting Adjourned at 9:50 p.m.