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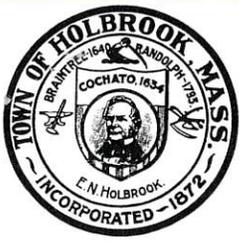
Date: Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

Location: Town Hall Heritage Room and via Zoom

In attendance: Cristina Lucci-McShain (Vice Chair), Chris Nickerson (Member), Mary Donovan(member), Britney Jayne (Health Director).

Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order by the vice Chair at 7pm.
2. **Health Director updates**
 - a. The Health Director reported receiving additional resumes for the Health Coordinator position, though most were not qualified candidates. One recent application that merited a phone screening. The Director also planned to meet with Lauren, an employee from shared services who might be able to assist with administrative tasks in the interim, as previously discussed with the shared services coordinator.
 - b. No update on pending grants, with two still awaiting a response.
 - c. Britney reported that inspections were progressing well for the month with no new complaints.
3. Discussion Avian Flu update
 - a. Information on the Avian flu situation was presented: MASSDEP and DPH provided a press release regarding 60 deceased birds found in Plymouth county, prompting increased surveillance. According to the CDC, avian flu is widespread globally but currently poses a low public health risk.



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- b. Guidance from Mass Wildlife, the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, and the Department of Public Health advises residents to: Avoid handling sick or dead birds or other animals. Report sightings of dead wildlife (especially 5 or more wild birds) to authorities. Contact animal control or the health department about concerning wildlife. Keep pets away from wildlife
4. Citizen's concerns
- a. Lucci-McShain provided an update on the Open Space project, stating Conway School was working an open space plan for the town.

The board confirmed the next Board of Health meeting would likely be held on March 11th, pending confirmation with Allyson. *Donovan submitted a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nickerson. Donovan – yes, Nickerson – yes, Lucci-McShain – yes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*

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