

OPIOID SETTLEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes, February 19, 2024

In attendance: Allyson Pinkhover, Barbara Davis, Michael Szczesny, Pamela Vayda, Steven Zeboski

Meeting called to order by the Chairperson at 7:02PM.

Motion to accept the minutes (Zebowski/Vayda) 5-0-0

Survey – Health agent updated survey results on a spreadsheet; some surveys still need to be added.

Leave survey open until 3/18/24 with a final update at our 3/25 meeting.

Mass Municipal opioid abatement conference on 3/19 & 20 – 2 ½ days, virtual, open to municipal reps.

SAMHSA harm reduction seminar on 2/28.

Concrete answers on what we need to do for the finance stuff. Money can go into a special revenue fund. CFO can create a special reserve fund without further appropriation.

Talked about survey results, next steps, etc.

Waiting for Alex's official letter of resignation in order to publicize and fill the vacant position.

2 warrant articles for town meeting – 1) rescind the special stabilization account; 2) transfer the revenue from free cash to the special reserve fund.

Warrant for town meeting opens 2/21.

When money is freed up, procure Nalox boxes of assorted types to install in various areas around town. Possibilities – Public safety building, churches, shopping centers.

Next meeting 3/25/2024 at 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn (Vayda/Zebowski) 5-0-0. Meeting adjourned 7:55.