



Meeting Minutes: Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition Steering Committee

Date June 29, 2016	Location Terrazza Ristorante 244 Country Club Rd Greenfield, MA	Facilitators Nicole Zabko and Carolyn Shores Ness, Co-Chairs
Time 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Duration 4 Hours	

ATTENDEES:

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| Jim Bauerlin, Buckland BOH | Karen Brooks, Heath BOH |
| Marti Ferguson, Buckland BOH | Armand Clavette, Heath BOH |
| Mike Friedlander, Colrain BOH | Betsy Kovacs, Heath BOH |
| Meg Burch, Conway BOH | John Hillman, Leverett BOH |
| Carolyn Shores Ness, Deerfield BOH | Christopher Boutwell, Montague BOH |
| Trevor McDaniel, Deerfield BOH | Michael Nelson, Montague BOH |
| Henry Komosa, Deerfield BOH | Al Cummings, Montague BOH |
| Randy Crochier, Gill BOH | Dave Nash, Monroe BOH |
| Ed Galipault, Gill BOH | Gina McNeely, Montague Health Director |
| Douglas Edison, Gill BOH | Deb Coutinho, Shelburne BOH |
| William Doyle, Greenfield BOH | Norene Pease, Shutesbury BOH |
| Nicole Zabko, Greenfield Health Director | Donna Gibson, Williamsburg BOH |
| John Sears, Hawley BOH | Helen Symons, Williamsburg BOH |

ABSENT:

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| Ashfield BOH | Northfield BOH |
| Bernardston BOH | Rowe BOH |
| Charlemont BOH | Sunderland BOH |
| Erving BOH | Warwick BOH |
| Goshen BOH | Wendell BOH |
| Leyden BOH | Whately BOH |

GUESTS:

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| Jordan Peart, CDC | Lynne Bielecki, The United Arc |
| Sara Zalieckas, MEMA | Leslie Kinney, The United Arc |
| Stephen M. Rich, Ph.D., UMass, Amherst | Brian Ross, The United Arc |
| James Hokonya, UMass, Amherst | Basil Maurice, Stavros Center for Independent Living |
| Anne Stuart, Montague Health Dept. | Bobby Blain, Stavros Center for Independent Living |
| Kathern Pierce, Montague Health Dept. | Sandy Clavette, Heath |
| Lisa Spear, Greenfield Recorder | |

FRCOG STAFF:

- Tracy Rogers, Glen Ayers, Mark Maloni,
Phoebe Walker, Lisa White, Greg Lewis

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Agenda Items	
1. Welcoming remarks/ agenda/introductions	Called to order at 6:25 p.m.
2. Steering Committee elections	<p>Carolyn Shores-Ness presented the following slate of officers for election to the MAPHCO Steering Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duncan Coulter, Ashfield • Doug Telling, Charlemont • Mike Friedlander, Colrain • Carolyn Shores Ness, Deerfield • Nicole Zabko, Greenfield • Betsy Kovacs, Heath • John Hillman, Leverett • Gina McNeely, Montague • Flora Sadri, Northfield • Deb Coutinho, Shelburne • Norene Pease, Shutesbury • Donna Gibson, Williamsburg <p>There were no nominations from the floor.</p> <p>MOTION: Norene Pease made a motion to elect the slate as presented. Michael Friedlander seconded the motion and it was carried by a unanimous vote.</p>
3. Presentations	<p>Greg Lewis described the year in review and the goals of MAPHCO for BP5.</p> <p>Attendees of the meeting listened to, and participated in, presentations by Jordan Peart, Sara Zalieckas, and Dr. Stephen Rich. The topics were related to planning to accommodate people with access and functional needs and others with disabilities during public health emergencies. Also presented was information regarding local risks of vector-borne pathogens.</p>
4. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.