



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Meeting: Cooperative Public Health Service Oversight Board

Date: Thursday, June 28 2018 5:00- 7:00 PM **Location** Buckland Town Hall **Facilitator** Rob Lingle, Co-Chair

Present:		Absent:
Cass Nawrocki/Hawley	Deb Coutinho/Shelburne	Gill
Doug Telling/Charlemont	Marie Iken/Conway	Deerfield
Maggie Rice/Rowe		
Rob Lingle/Charlemont		Regrets:
Marti Ferguson/Buckland	Guests:	Kathie Benson/Leyden
Terry Estes/Buckland	Erica Piedade, MA DPH	Andrea Crete/New Health Director
Rich Warner/Buckland	Bonnie Lingle	Staff
Hussain Hamdan/Hawley	Marcella Stafford-Gore	Glen Ayers/Health Agent
Dave Nash/Monroe	Karen Brooks	Lisa White/Public Health Nurse
Betsy Kovacs/Heath		Randy Crochier/Food Safety Agent
		Phoebe Walker/FRCOG

Agenda It	Action
Minutes:	May meeting minutes were adopted unanimously.
Food Safety	Glen reported that the software now provides food risk reports, and Randy reported that he will be looking for an August ServeSafe date.
Public Health Nursing	Lisa gave a brief update on the Anaplasmosis issue, and brought numerous handouts for people to take back to Town Halls, Senior Centers, etc.. She is trying to find grant funding for a project to work with primary care providers to improve awareness of tickborne disease.
FRCOG Update	Phoebe reported that the year was closing well financially and thanked those who either attended or submitted testimony to the Special Commission on Local and Regional Health as it held hearings earlier this month. Input will be compiled and reviewed at the next meeting.
Meeting Schedule	Reviewed the meeting calendar for the year. July meeting canceled, August meeting will be held at FRCOG on 8/23.
Well Wishes and Celebration	<p>All in attendance shared their thanks and good Glen stories with our Regional Health Agent as he prepared to retire the next day! Much appreciation expressed for Glen’s encyclopedic knowledge, kind heart, and compassionate approach to code enforcement. Erica Piedade of the MA DPH Office of Local and Regional Health presented Glen with a certificate of appreciation from DPH Commissioner Monica Bharel in recognition of his years of service.</p> <p>Those gathered gave Glen a four year old fig tree for his enjoyment (and requested jam!) And we all enjoyed a meal from his favorite restaurant, Hearty Eats!</p>