

Regular Meeting  
Milford Board of Health  
February 13, 2023

Members Present: Leonard Izzo, Chairman, Paul Mazzuchelli, Kenneth Evans  
Others present: Lisa Tamagni, Assistant Health Director, Joan Clarico, Minutes Clerk, Daniel Syrialia, New Director of Public Health, James Wheelock, resident.

At 4:31 pm Chairman Leonard Izzo Called the meeting to order.

#### **Introduce new Director of Public Health**

Daniel Syrialia has been appointed to the position of Health Director for The Town of Milford. He comes from Taunton with many years in the Health Department.

#### **Regional Tobacco Control Alliance Program**

The Leominster Board of Health has had a grant to do inspections for the Town of Milford since June of 2020. This contract was to be carried through the extension of June 30, 2023, through an emergency contract amendment. An existing regional program (Leominster BOH) agreed to take the cluster of municipalities on after that as an emergency measure. Leominster added Milford, and many other towns where there was no contract. The Board was asked to continue this relationship with the Leominster BOH, all Members agreed. No action is needed for the current work to continue with Leominster BOH for the Town of Milford. They will continue as the Towns Tobacco Control Agent by doing regular inspections for the Town.

#### **Textiles**

Resident Mr. James Wheelock attended the Board meeting because he had interest in meeting the new Director of Public Health, Daniel Syrialia. He also had some questions regarding the Textile Recycle Program. Mr. Wheelock asked how much per pound the town was getting from Planet Aid and are there other companies out there that would pay more for textile recycling? Health Director Daniel Syrialia said he would look into other programs to see how much they are paying.

Meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joan Clarico, minute clerk.