**Board of Health Meeting**

September 26, 2018

Sharon Community Center

Meeting Minutes

Present: Luba Raynus, Chair; Jay Schwab, Vice-Chair, Chuck Levine, Ed Welch, Beverly Anderson, Sheila Miller. Absent: Ken Zoller. Ed Welch entered the meeting at approximately 6:25 pm.

Also attending: D.J. Wilson, Mass Municipal Association; Mary Cole, Tobacco Free Community Partners; Dorothy Savini, resident, Student UMass Boston; Jessica Plumridge, resident; Jessica Boose; Laura Canavan, Sharon Police Department; Mike Hocking, Sharon Police Department.

The meeting started at 6:10 pm.

The Board reviewed the draft minutes of the Board of Health meeting on August 15, 2018. No major revisions were request and Raynus had typographical errors to report. Levine motioned to accept the minutes of August 15, 2018; Schwab seconded the motion; all present voted in favor.

Anderson reviewed the report for activities in the Health Department for the past month.

DJ Wilson from the Massachusetts Municipal Association provided information on the amendments to State tobacco laws resulting from an omnibus law, and a Tobacco Policy Summary List.

The Board of Health then heard a presentation by Dr. Lester Hartman, MD, MPH on the subject of vaping and e-cigarettes and their usage by and impact on Massachusetts youths.

Following the presentation the Board discussed the issues related to vaping further. Raynus suggested that the Board could provide information and suggestions to the School Committee related to vaping and substance abuse issues.

Luba Raynus term as Chair of the Board of Health ended as of this meeting. Levine motioned that Jay Schwab and Ken Zoller be voted in as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively; Welch seconded the motion; all voted in favor of the motion.

The next Board of Health meeting was set for October 23, 2018 at the Community Center. Levine motioned to end the meeting; Schwab seconded the motion; all voted in favor. The meeting ended at 8:30.