**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**

**March 10, 2022**

Chair Steve Fram opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Present were Board Members Alba Gouldthorpe, Elaine Byrne, Health Director, Deborah Rogers and Health Inspector, Virginia Bacon.

Health Director’s Report: Health Director, Deborah Rogers applied for a MA DEP grant. If this Grant is awarded the funds could be used towards a Hazardous Waste Day, etc. The Town of Newbury continues to collaborate with the Lower Merrimack Valley Regional Coalition for Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics. The last Vaccine Clinic was held on February 14, 2022.

Housing Situation- February 1, 2022, the Board of Health office received a phone call regarding a hoarding situation. The concern was regarding no running water or no adequate heat for the individual. Based on the Inspection conducted the dwelling was deemed unfit for human habitation. The Health Director and the Health Inspector have been working closely with the Homeowner to correct the violations that were reported under the Massachusetts Sanitary Code. The Homeowner is showing minimum progress as of Wednesday, March 9, 2022. The Health Director requested that the Board consider giving the Homeowner more time and reporting back to the Board at their next scheduled meeting. A Motion was made by Elaine Byrne to have the Health Director and Health Inspector continue monitoring the situation, understanding if the individual fails to show weekly progress, the Board would need to discuss further action, at their next meeting, it was seconded by Alba Gouldthorpe, and voted unanimously.

Motion was made by Elaine Byrne to accept the minutes of the meeting for December 2,2021, it was seconded by Alba Gouldthorpe, and voted unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Deborah Rogers