



CITY OF REVERE – Board of Health

Meeting Minutes – August 28, 2025

Call of Members: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, Viviana Catano

City of Revere staff: Lauren Buck, Michael Wells, Paula Sepulveda

Topic Discussed: Review and Approval Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from May 22 were presented to the Board members and approved.

Topic Discussed: Public Health Communicable Disease Monthly Report

- Lauren Buck presented the report on communicable diseases for August.

Topic Discussed: Inspectional Services monthly report (Michael Wells)

- Michael Wells presented an overview of all inspections conducted by the Inspectional Services Department.

Topic Discussed: Presentation from North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative, Vanessa- Guardado-Menjívar

- An update was provided on the 2025 North Suffolk Public Health Collaborative Community Health Assessment (CHA). Recap of Community Assessment, brief recap was provided on the Community Assessment, including an overview of what it entails and the project timeline
- The Steering Committee reviewed the primary data collected. The survey closed in June, after which the data was reviewed and cleaned. The second draft of the report is currently in progress.
- A new ArcGIS StoryMap was implemented. This tool integrates 3D scenes, embedded content, multimedia, and an interactive narrative to enhance community awareness and engagement
- Survey Demographics: gender, age, race/ethnicity, education level
- The five key themes identified in Revere—housing, behavioral and mental health, economic stability and mobility, environmental health, and access to care—will be the primary focus of the assessment.
- The next steps include stratifying the data by demographics, launching the ArcGIS StoryMap, finalizing the report, and sharing the report.

Topic Discussed: Licensing

- Body Art: Thais Merlim, 91 Hutchinson Street, Revere, MA 02151
 - All board members voted in favor: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, Viviana Catano
- Chicken Keeping: Joseph Di Censo, 64 Crescent Ave, Revere, MA 02151
 - All board members vote in favor of approving: Dr. Drew Bunker, Kathleen Savage, Viviana Catano

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