

June 9, 2023

Cathy Burghardt-Jesson
Warden, County of Middlesex
399 Ridout Street North
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RE: Monthly Board of Health Update – May 2023

Dear Warden Burghardt-Jesson,

Please find the May 2023 Board of Health meeting update attached to this memo. The attached update includes links to reports reviewed at the May 18, 2023 Board of Health meeting, as well as links to the minutes from the meeting.

Sincerely,



Matthew Newton-Reid
Board Chair, Middlesex-London Board of Health

CC: Bill Rayburn, Chief Administrative Officer, Middlesex County
Paul Shipway, Acting Legislative Services Manager/Clerk, Middlesex County
Middlesex County Municipal Clerks

MIDDLESEX-LONDON BOARD OF HEALTH Meeting Update

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING – May 18, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Please note: This document contains draft versions of motions only from this meeting. Significant discussion on many items is not captured here but will be available in the approved minutes that will be published after the meeting of the following month.

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Approved: [April 20, 2023 – Board of Health meeting](#)

Received: [April 20, 2023 – Governance Committee meeting](#)
[May 11, 2023 – Finance and Facilities Committee meeting](#)

Reports	Reports Received and Approved by the Board of Health
Finance and Facilities Committee Meeting Summary from May 11, 2023 (Report No. 32-23)	<p>It was moved by M. McGuire, seconded by S. Franke, that the Board of Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Receive Report No. 06-23FFC re: Vector-Borne Disease Program: Contract Extension; 2) Approve extension of the existing contract for the Vector Borne Disease Program, Part A - Larval Mosquito Surveillance & Control, to Canadian Centre for Mosquito Management (CCMM) Inc. in the amount of \$89,460 (before taxes) and \$4,008 (before taxes) for supply of mosquito larvicide; 3) Approve extension of the existing contract for the Vector Borne Disease Program, Part B - Mosquito Identification and Viral Testing, to Entomogen Inc. in the amount of \$21,025 (before taxes); 4) Receive Report No. 07-23FFC re: “2023 Q1 Financial Update and Factual Certificate” for information; 5) Receive Report No. 08-23FFC re: “Insurance Policies” for information; and 6) Receive Report No. 09-23FFC: “Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) Services Contract Extension” for information. <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
2023-24 MLHU Provisional Plan (Report No. 33-23)	<p>It was moved by S. Franke, seconded by M. Smibert, that the Board of Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Receive Report No. 33-23 re: “2023-24 MLHU Provisional Plan” for information; and 2) Provide feedback on the 2023-24 Provisional Plan (Appendix A) as appended to this report. <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p> <p>Furthermore, it was moved by T. Kasi, seconded by S. Menghsha, that the Board of Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Direct staff to provide a report to a future Board of Health meeting regarding implementation of the Middlesex-London Health Unit’s Employment Equity Policy and related employment targets; and 2) Approve the 2023-24 Middlesex-London Health Unit Provisional Plan as amended. <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>

<p>Public Consultation on Potential Amendments to Federal Cannabis Regulations</p> <p>(Report No. 34-23)</p>	<p>It was moved by A. DeViet, seconded by S. Franke, that the Board of Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Receive Report No. 34-23, re: “Public Consultation on Potential Amendments to Federal Cannabis Regulations” for information; and 2) Endorse and submit feedback prepared by Middlesex-London Health Unit staff, attached as Appendix A, to the Health Canada’s Controlled Substances and Cannabis Branch on potential amendments to regulations under the Cannabis Act. <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>Support for Health Canada’s Policy Update on Restricting Advertising of Food and Beverages to Children</p> <p>(Report No. 35-23)</p>	<p>It was moved by A. DeViet, seconded by M. Smibert, that the Board of Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Receive Report No. 35-23 re: “Support for Health Canada’s policy update on restricting advertising of food and beverages to children”; 2) Submit a letter on behalf of the MLHU Board of Health in support of Health Canada’s recent policy update on restricting the commercial advertising of food and beverages to children along with these additional measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the age to under 18 for restricting commercial advertising; • Expanding restrictions to all advertising types such as celebrity and character endorsements as indicated in Bill C-252. <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MLHU Strathroy Dental Clinic – May 2023 Update</p> <p>(Report No. 36-23)</p>	<p>It was moved by M. McGuire, seconded by M. Smibert, that the Board of Health receive Report No. 36-23, re: “MLHU Strathroy Dental Clinic – May 2023 Update” for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>MLHU’s Seniors’ Dental Care Program – Partnerships</p> <p>(Report No. 37-23)</p>	<p>It was moved by A. DeViet, seconded by T. Kasi, that the Board of Health receive Report No. 37-23, re: MLHU’s Seniors’ Dental Care Program - Partnerships for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>Current Public Health Issues</p> <p>(Verbal Update)</p>	<p>It was moved by M. Smibert, seconded by S. Menghsha, that the Board of Health receive the verbal report re: “Current Public Health Issues” for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>
<p>Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for April</p> <p>(Report No. 38-23)</p>	<p>It was moved by M. McGuire, seconded by T. Kasi, that the Board of Health receive Report No. 38-23 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for April” for information.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>

Chief Executive Officer Activity Report for April (Report No. 39-23)	<p>It was moved by T. Kasi, seconded A. DeViet, that the Board of Health receive Report No. 39-23 re: “Chief Executive Officer Activity Report for April” for information.</p> <p>Carried</p>
May Correspondence	<p>It was moved by T. Kasi, seconded by M. Smibert, that the Board of Health receive the following items for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) City of Hamilton Public Health Services re: 2023 PHS Annual Service Plan & Budget Submission; Support for Sufficient, Stable and Sustained Funding for Local Public Health Agenciesb) May 2023 Middlesex-London Board of Health External Landscapec) Public Health Sudbury & Districts re: Support for the 2022 Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontariod) Association of Local Public Health Agencies re: Ontario Public Health Nursing Leaders Recommendations <p>Carried</p>