

KINGSTON BOARD OF HEALTH - EMERGENCY MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
August 28, 2024

Present: Chairman Joe Casna, Vice Chairman Heidi Whipple. Members Bill Kavol, Sheryl Antoine, and Health Agent Joyce Krystofolski.

Absent: Dennis Randall

2:07 p.m. Kingston Board of Health Emergency Meeting was called to order by Joe Casna.

DISCUSSION: EEE/West Nile Virus discussion to give authority to the Health Agent to enact public closures based on risk level in the even that that Board is not available.

2:07 pm Motion made by Heidi Whipple to grant authority to the Health Agent to close fields from dusk to dawn as needed due to EEE/West Nile Virus mosquito vector's threats. Joe Casna made a friendly amendment which Heidi accepted to take action at a high or severe level vector.

Second: Joe Casna

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Joyce stated that Kingston is currently at moderate risk for both EEE and West Nile Virus. Some surrounding communities are at high risk level. At some point we may hit that threshold. If that is to occur, it is her opinion that it would be in the best interest of the public to close parks, fields, and athletic fields from dusk to dawn as long as the alert remains at the high level.

Joyce will have the Transfer Station and Recreation Department add messages regarding EEE to their electronic message boards.

ADJOURN

2:11 p.m. Motion to Adjourn made by Heidi Whipple.

Second: Sheryl Antoine

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Lori Jones, Administrative Assistant
Kingston Board of Health

Approved: September 16, 2024