

TOWN OF SHARON, VT

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee (OSAC) Meeting

15 School Street, Sharon, VT 05065

Tuesday, November 20, 2024, 5:15 pm

Town Offices' Conference Room

MEETING NOTES

Attending: Deb Jones, Dee Gish, Eileen Lanza

1. Call meeting to order at 5:16
2. Review/Approve agenda
3. Approve minutes from Oct. 22, 2024, meeting. Dee made a motion to approve the minutes, Deb seconded, all approved.
4. Backpack Project – Deb purchased about \$200 worth of backpacks and supplies. Three backpacks containing toothbrushes, emergency blankets, socks, deodorant, wipes, antibiotic ointment, etc. were assembled. One backpack will each be delivered to the food shelf, the town office and the library. More supplies will be purchased including winter hats and gloves.
5. Retail cannabis re-vote will take place on December 10th.
6. Hartford's status on allowing a harm reduction vending machine. Deb read excerpts from the Hartford Planning Commission meeting minutes allowing for the placement of the harm reduction vending machine. Dee spoke with the Good Neighbor Clinic Executive Director who described this process as taking over 6 months. They estimate the machine will be installed in the next 3 months, the delay due to the need to find an ADA approved, climate-controlled machine.
7. Location for a Narcan box in Sharon. Ideas included Gifford Health Center in Sharon, outside the Steele Chapel of the church near the park & ride, the Lighthouse porch, and outside of the Town Office near the door on Route 132. It was decided that the Town Office would be the best, easiest location. Deb will talk to town staff about this. Eileen will be out of town most of January. Dee and Deb will work on the Narcan box if needed.
8. Schedule Next Meeting – Wednesday, January 29th at 5:15.
9. Adjourned at 7:20

Contact Deb Jones, Facilitator, at treasurer@sharonvt.net or 802-763-8268 x3