## Minutes

## BRAVO Advisory Committee

Sept 2, 2025, 7:30 pm

Brandon Museum, 4 Grove St, Brandon

Present: Mitch Pearl, Paula Ashley, Deb Boyce, Janet Pringle and Sue Gage

Sue Gage will take notes in Erin Kilpeck's absence.

- 1) Agenda was approved as presented.
- 2) Motion to accept minutes by Sue Gage, second by Paula Ashley, approved unanimously.
- 3) Selectboard appointed advisory board members Mitch Pearl (chair), Deb Boyce, Erin Kilpeck, Paula Ashley and Sue Gage. Mitch also said that Sue Gage would be assisting Paula as co-coordinators. Mitch stated that there are a number of volunteers in the community, some trained, some in need of training, and that we would call on them as needed. Mitch does not feel that the volunteers need to attend the monthly advisory board meetings.
- 4) Mitch will be reaching out to volunteers about upcoming training opportunities.

  Janet Pringle has been trained, and will be reaching out to the Rutland county group to discuss her training and perhaps leading some trainings.
- 5) And 6)
  - Rutland group has a number of volunteer opportunities for trained volunteers. Deb has been working with them in Reparative, Restorative and COSA situations. They are also trying to get into our local schools with new staff working at BROC. Our group can serve as a resource for Rutland county group, but the relationships have not been ironed out yet.
  - 7) No new cases
  - 8) Mitch spoke with Seth Hopkins about updating the by-laws for BRAVO. He will likely do this process at his leisure and bring in sections for us to approve.

Adjourned at 8:04

Next Meeting October 6, at 7:00 pm at the Brandon Museum