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MINUTES EASTHAM BOARD OF HEALTH WORKSHOP THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 AT 2:00PM

Present: Dr. Joanna Buffington, Dr. Martin Haspel, Dr. James Taylor, Chair, Jane Crowley,

Absent: Glenn Olson, Susan Barker

I. CORRESPONDENCE & OTHER INFORMATION

- E-Cigarettes

- The Board of Health discussed what they would like to include in the new model tobacco regulations. The following were topics of interest and decisions to add or remove certain policies from the regulations. (YES indicated that the Board of Health will consider adding this policy to the regulation. NO indicates that the Board of Health will consider removing this policy from the regulations)

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| 1. Definition of tobacco products includes non-regulated nicotine delivery products | YES |
| 2. Include cessation sign requirement (Quit Line) | YES |
| 3. Include minimum cigar package size/price (\$F) (single cigar \$2.50 multi pack 5\$) | YES |
| 4. No permit renewal if outstanding fines exist (§E.10) | YES |
| 5. Cap and/or reduce number of permits (§E.11) | NO |
| 6. No sales within 500 feet of a school (§E.12) | YES |
| 7. Ban flavored tobacco products (§G) | YES |
| 8. Ban blunt wraps (§H) | YES |
| 9. Ban redemption of coupons (§I) | YES |
| 10. Ban self-service displays (§K) | YES |
| 11. Ban vending machines (§L) | YES |
| 12. Ban Non-Residential RYO machines (§M) | YES |
| 13. Ban tobacco product sales in health care institutions (§N) | YES |
| 14. Ban tobacco product sales in educational institutions (§O) | YES |
| 15. Fining structure mirrors state law (§P) | YES |
| 16. Tolling periods for violations (§P.1.b and c) | 36 months |
| 17. "Shall" no wiggle room vs. "May" wiggle room language for suspensions
(3 instances found in §§P.1.b, P.1.c. and P.4) | SHALL |

- The Board of Health also proposed taking the "where as" wording out of the regulations in order to consolidate the regulations.
- The Board of Health would also like to change the minimum age to buy tobacco products from 18 to 21 years old.
- The Board of Health will also consider adopting the Orleans Tobacco regulation definitions

The Board of Health also discussed locations where they would like to ban smoking. Below is a list of the places the Board of Health will consider banning smoking:

1. Retail Tobacco Stores (tobacconists and smoke shops)
2. Within a 25' buffer zone around municipal building entrances
3. Municipally owned parks and playgrounds
4. Municipally owned athletic fields
5. Municipally owned beaches

The proposed Tobacco Regulations will be generated based on the information from this workshop. The proposed regulations will be open for discussion with the public and effected businesses at the April 7th 2015 Board of Health Meeting at 9:00 am in the Small Hearing room.

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