

Board of Health Minutes for January 11, 2012

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman
Donald g. Ranieri, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Philip J. Brunelli, Secretary

David McKearney, RS, Health Director
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent

Visitors present:

Michelle Cook

The Board Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

The December 2, 2011 minutes were accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor for any old business. The Health Director updated the board on the mandatory training for Wah Sing Restaurant. The board was provided a copy of the training record by JS Consulting Associates. Mr. John Szeto provided on site training at Wah Sing Restaurant on December 2, 2011. The instructor trained eight employees on proper handling and holding temperatures of food, and proper sanitizing of the kitchen.

NEW BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor to new business. The first order of business was the 2011 report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control. The board members were all provided a copy of the report.

The next item discussed was a car accident involving Hang Tai. Restaurant. A motor vehicle crashed through the front window of the restaurant. Health Department staff inspected the restaurant to ensure it was properly cleaned. The establishment was permitted to re-open soon after.

The Health Director updated the board on the ongoing issue of an odor complaint in the vicinity of the Charter School on Pleasant Street. A woman notified DEP of the odor and DEP contacted the Health Department to see if we were aware of any odor problem in that area. The complainant feels that the odor is coming from the Clark-Cutler McDermott Company located at 5 Fisher Street. Mr. Brunelli affirmed that he worked near that location for over twenty five years and never noticed any odor. The Health Director contacted the principal of the Charter School to inquire if has had any complaints regarding the odor. The principal stated he has never experienced any odor nor has he had any parent complain of an odor. DEP acknowledged that one of their

employees lives locally and would see if they observed the odor. The Health Director stated the Health Department does not have equipment to test air quality.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Report for December 2011. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

The Chairman opened the floor for any other new business. There was none.

Motion to adjoin was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, February 3, 2012.

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Health Agent for the Franklin Health Department.