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Minutes of December 4, 2007

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 in the Louis Costa Meeting Room located on the first floor at the Municipal Building. This meeting is to discuss Cumberland Farms Store #3336 4th Tobacco Violation in a 2 year period for selling tobacco products to minors. The Board under MGL Chapter 111, Section 31 may suspend the Tobacco Sales Permit for 30 days up to 1 year, in addition to the \$300.00 fine, which is mandatory.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00P.M.

Present were Board Members Virginia MacDonald R.N., Donald Gillis, Barbara Cannon and Kevin O'Brien, Health Director. Also in attendance were Thomas Cacciola, Senior Regional Manager for Cumberland Farms, Jonathan Cyr, Area Sales Manager, Satyander Malik, Local Manager, John Cristoforo, clerk, Jeffrey Cottiug, General Manager and Attorney Stephen E. Navesa all representing Cumberland Farms Store #3336 located at Monument Square. In attendance for the SSBHTC were Elizabeth Nee, Director and Gerald McLaughlin, Enforcement Officer.

Mr. Cacciola passed out copies of Cumberland Farms Tobacco Policies. He then presented a slide show showing the procedures and policies in use. Mr. Cacciola stated that the \$300.00 fine has already been paid.

SSBHTC recommended that the Tobacco permit be suspended for 1 year. Mr. Cacciola explained that Tobacco Sales are 46% of this stores business and a 1year suspension would put the store out of business.

Board Member Gillis moved to suspend the permit for 15 days. There was no second to this motion. More discussion took place then the **Board voted 3-0 to suspend the Cumberland Farms #3336 Tobacco permit for 30 days with all tobacco products removed from the store including all displays and ads. This suspension is to take place effective January 1, 2008 and will be in effect for 30 days. Mr. O'Brien was asked to inspect this store to make sure all tobacco products and signage are removed within this time frame.**

They're being no further business a motion was made to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm. The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.