

MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2014

There was a meeting of the Marlborough Board of Health on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, City Hall, 1st floor, Committee Room.

Attending were: John Rowe, Chairman; John Curran, M.D., Member; James Griffin, Member; Robert Landry, Sanitarian; Nancy Cleary, Public Health Nurse; Patricia Gallier, Public Health Nurse; Linda Goodwin, Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1: PART TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE VACANCY

Bob Landry: Discussed with Board the position of Part Time Nurse has been advertised. Pat Gallier has agreed to work for 4 to 6 weeks until the position has been filled. Mayor is not sure if he will fill the position next budget, but has agreed to fill until the end of this budget. We have had a few responses and we hope to receive a few more, interviews will begin as soon as possible.

2: REVIEW NEWLY AWARDED TOBACCO CONTROL GRANT – DISCUSS NEXT STEPS FOR REGULATIONS

Bob Landry: Discussed with Board the corporate changes at CVS, they have decided not to sell tobacco products. They will start phasing out these sales by the end of the year. 2015 they will not be selling tobacco products at any of their locations. We can hope that this decision will trickle down to other drug stores, Walgreen's, Rite Aid, etc.

Hudson will be having there Town vote soon, changing the age to 21, etc. State Tobacco Control agency has speakers that will come to our meeting to discuss how to start the process, informational only at this time.

Dr. Curran will be meeting with the new CO of UMass Memorial Hospital, maybe the hospital will become more involved, a more supportive roll.

Bob Landry: There is a meeting on Friday to discuss the new Prevention and Wellness Trust Fund that was awarded to 4 communities, including Marlborough. I will keep the Board informed as things move forward.

Motion made to discuss at next monthly meeting. Motion carried 3-0

3: DISCUSS RECENT INSPECTIONS @ - PANDA HOUSE – 46 MAIN STREET

Bob Landry: We received a Food Borne Illness complaint Salmonella from the State. This was the same strain that was found in Boston. When we receive these types of complaints we have to do an inspection. Assistant Sanitarian went out on inspection and found several critical violations, pictures are enclosed. They were closed until the entire place was cleaned from top to bottom. They were ordered to get a consultant for one year; this will include trainings and inspections to keep them in compliance. If any future violations occur they will be ordered to appear before the Board and the license will be revoked.

Board discussed and agreed they should be closed. Any future complaints they will come before the Board. Motion carried 3-0

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1: MINUTES – MEETING – JANUARY, 2014
Motion made to accept and place on file. Motion carried 3-0
- 2: SANITARIAN'S REPORT – JANUARY, 2014
Discussed several ongoing issues on monthly report:
Motion made to accept and place on file. Motion carried 3-0
- 3: ASSISTANT SANITARIAN'S REPORT – JANUARY, 2014
Motion made to approve and place on file. Motion carried 3-0
- 4: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REPORT – JANUARY, 2014
Motion made to accept and place on file. Motion carried 3-0

MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN: 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

John Rowe, Chairman