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MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: February 13, 2013

PRESENT: Armand White, James Morin, Judy O'Connor
Derek Brindisi, Julie Vanarsdalen

ABSENT:

Guests: Dolores White

Minutes: A motion to accept the January 23, 2013 minutes was made by Judy O'Connor. Seconded by Jim Morin. Vote unanimous.

Office Update: Julie M. updated the board regarding Mercury Recovery Program requested flyers be sent to all residents. Judy Bater spoke with Jayne Davolio who suggested handing the flyers out at town meeting, emailing the flyer to transfer stations sticker holders, possibly enclosing with tax and/or sewer bills. Jim stated Jayne is very capable and the board agreed to cooperate to have 6200 flyers distributed.

Signage for Brierly Pond – Letter was sent to DPW director and the sign is now in place.

Town Seal – Jane Davolio approved a copy of the town seal be given to the City of Worcester for coalition purposes only.

National Prescription Take Back Day slated for 4/27/13. Judy stated a reminder to our citizens the Prescription Take Back Program is ongoing 24/7 at our police station and advertise as such.

Mobile Vendors – New law regarding ice cream vendors, effective 2/15/13 states no permit issued until CORI & SORI check, fingerprints taken. Picture ID must be on all permits. Judy recommended the police department keep the records for the CORI & SORI results to ensure their safety. All agreed.

Jim recommended inviting the new chief, Ken Howell, to a future board meeting to meet the board. All agreed that would be appropriate, Julie M. will send a letter to him.

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

Julie V. stated there were no power outages during the blizzard on 2/8/13. The storm of 1/31/13 did have power outages at the Blackstone Mall and Puffins.

Jim Morin stated Julie V. went to all the food establishments at the Mall, checked all their food, cooler and freezer temps, above and beyond anyone having done this in the past.

Commendable job. Armand stated he is also pleased, thanked her and assured her the board would continue to aid in any way.

35 Epping Street – Julie V. followed a complaint of someone living in a trailer on the property. She had Armand accompany her due to prior domestics. No sign of anyone living in the trailer.

13 Leslie Lane – Complainant made numerous calls to all departments, fears squatters are living there. Sign on door, vendor is to winterize and secure the property. She noted discrepancies between the bank info and the police department. Derek will send a board and secure letter to Sovereign Bank. Judy recommended violation with fines to get the bank to respond in a timely manner. Derek will also check into that aspect.

6 Curve Street – Julie V. was not able to legally access the residence. Police and family services have been in there.

Medical Marijuana - Derek stated the State Department of Public Health would be at the Worcester Public Library today to have a listening session regarding concerns and input. Derek will attend.

Kiosk for sharps has not arrived, Derek will put a trace on it.

Nicole Valentine will be sending School Vacation Tips to be posted on the website.

Derek has requested a youth survey be granted for the Community Health Improvement Plan which is asking high school students what they do with their time. He has asked this of all high schools within the alliance. It consists of 100 questions, strictly volunteer. It is a scientific study which gives behaviors of youth. He has asked Susan Hitchcock for permission, however, she has not responded to his requests. Judy recommended the board write a letter to Susan Hitchcock requesting the survey be granted. Judy stated to stress informational survey only, Armand stating it would not be mandatory. The board agreed to send a letter to Susan Hitchcock.

Old Business:

Tobacco Regulations – Jim recommended the board vote for the new regulations as written. He also stated the board had already reviewed and contributed to the final draft. He addressed the input from the public hearing and did not feel there would be a financial hardship on the retailers as to selling a single cigar or a four pack. Judy agreed, stating the facts are not about the profit margin. Restriction of selling a single cigar versus a package of four is discriminatory. She stated not everyone wants to buy 4 cigars at one time. Armand stated the board has had three meetings discussing the regulations, all have had their input, suggestions and revisions were made. The opposition from the public hearing was the sale of 1 cigar versus 4. Armand also recommended increasing the fines and more enforcement inspections. Judy and Jim agreed with the fines set and the tolling increase from 12 to 24 months. Jim stated, based on statistics, the intent of the regulation is to limit the sale of tobacco products to youths. Derek confirmed a single cigar can still be purchased for \$2.50. Cigars that sell for less than \$2.50 will have to be packaged in sets of 4.

Jim made a motion to accept the regulations as written. Armand seconded. Judy abstained.

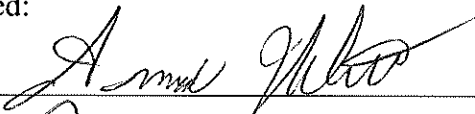
Other Business:

30 Tainter Hill Road – Ann Hancock left a message stating water runoff from Linc Bourdeau's property causing black ice. She wants drainage from the Bourdeau property re-directed. Judy stated this was previously resolved. She is to call DPW and they will sand/salt as needed. Armand and Jim will drive there to observe and Armand will refer the complaint to Rob McNeil.

A motion to adjourn at 11:15 A.M. was made by Judy O'Connor. Seconded by Armand White. Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White



James Morin



Judith O'Connor

