

TOWN OF MILTON
Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Milton Town Office Building, Board of Health Office

Attending:

Roxanne, Musto, RN-C, MS, ANP, Chairman
Anne T. Fidler, Sc. D., Secretary
Laura T. Richards, Esq., Member
Laurie Stillman
Caroline A. Kinsella, BSN, RN, Health Director and Public Health Nurse
Jean M. Peterson, Senior Administrative Assistant

New Business:

Blue Hills Community Health Alliance (CHNA) Multi - year plan: The Board met with Laurie Stillman for the purpose of discussing and reviewing the application process for the Blue Hills Community Health Alliance grant. Ms. Stillman had contacted the Health Director relative to applying for this particular grant which will be for the benefit of the Town of Milton. Ms. Stillman stated that there is a need in Milton for the Grant, given the high number of cases of inpatient substance abuse treatment at BID Milton as well as high alcohol abuse numbers among the elderly. She stated that the plan is to expand the population which may benefit from the Grant to include individuals with mental health issues, in addition to individuals with substance abuse issues. Ms. Stillman informed the Board that the targetted groups of the population to benefit from the Grant are the youth population, the elderly population and the minority and/or low income population. The Board discussed who the lead agency of the grant should be which is important for the purpose of qualifying for the Grant. Questions arose and the Board debated about whether an organization that is non-profit (5013C3) would qualify for the Grant. The Board agreed that the Milton Board of Health would be the lead agency with Health Director Caroline Kinsella as the contact person. Ms. Stillman stated that she would be willing to contact BID Milton Hospital to ask if they would be willing to be the fiscal sponsor. Chairman Musto made a motion for Ms. Kinsella to submit the Grant Application with minor changes. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne T. Fidler
Secretary