

TOWN OF MILTON
Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health
Monday, May 2, 2016 6:30 p.m.
Milton High School, Room 223

Attending:

Laura T. Richards, Esq., Secretary
Roxanne Musto RN-C, MS, ANP, Member
Caroline Kinsella, RN, BSN, Health Director, Public Health Nurse
Jean M. Peterson, Senior Administrative Assistant
(Note: Chairman Anne Fidler and Medical Advisor, Anthony Compagnone were not present for the meeting).

1. Reorganization of the Board

The Board voted to reorganize as follows:

Laura T. Richards, Esq., Chair
Roxanne Musto, RN-C, MS, ANP, Secretary
Anne T. Fidler, Sc.D., Member
Anthony Compagnone, M.D., Medical Advisor

The Board also voted to reappoint the staff as follows:

Caroline A. Kinsella, R.N., BSN, Health Director, Public Health Nurse
Nelly Browne-Janga, BS, CFSP, Health Inspector
Stephen Bell, MPH, Health Agent, Inspector of Animals
Jean M. Peterson , Senior Administrative Clerk

2. Citizen Speak

There were no citizens present to address the Board.

3. Administrative Tasks

The Board approved the Minutes from the April 11, 2016 meeting. There were no bills to be signed for payment.

4. Old Business

• **Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition**

The Health Director reported that the Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition meeting held on Monday, April 25th was a well-attended success. Four panelists shared their stories of struggle and hope relative to drug and/or alcohol addiction. Dr. John Knight, Director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research at Children's Hospital, Boston, served as moderator.

Health Director Caroline Kinsella reported about *National Prescription Drug Take- Back Day* which was held on April 30th at the Milton Police Station. Local Pharmacist, Joanne Trifone, coordinated the event and was assisted by Officer Caputo from the Milton Police Department. Free lockboxes were distributed to the first 25 people. Approximately 45 people attended this event, which serves as an opportunity for people to safely discard their unused or expired prescription drugs.

The Health Director reported that she conducted key informant interviews with Dr. Compagnone from Hyde Park Pediatrics and Mr. Paul DiManno, Recreation Director for the Town of Milton, as well as with police officers from the Milton Police Department. Chairman Richards stated that she would be in favor of the Board of Health being able to distribute Narcan to families and individuals at risk. Ms. Kinsella stated that the schools are going to be receiving Narcan to have on hand for emergencies and informed Ms. Richards that she would inquire about the Board of Health also being able to administer Narcan for emergency purposes.

Ms. Kinsella reported that she and Coalition member, Laurie Stillman addressed the Board of Selectmen to request permission to accept Grant donations from *SAPC* and *Celebrate Milton* on behalf of the MSAPC. She reported that the Board of Selectmen accepted the Grants. Ms. Kinsella also reported that the Women's Club will be donating an additional \$3,000 to the MSAPC, which will be used for analyzing data from the on-line parent survey regarding substance abuse in Milton.

- **Airplane Traffic**

The Health Director informed the Board about an unwelcome cyberattack that she had received on her phone in which hundreds of emails were being sent to her inbox from concerned residents relative to the airplane traffic and noise in Milton. It appeared that the email was generated from a petition from "The Milton Scene", a local online newspaper, and that it was also sent out to local and state politicians.

5. **New Business:**

- Hoarding case at 374 Brook Road.

The Health Director updated the Board relative to the hoarding case of Peter Walsh, a resident at 374 Brook Road. Ms. Kinsella stated that Mr. Walsh does not wish to have another dumpster on his property and would appreciate an extension of an additional two months before receiving another dumpster. The Board agreed that two weeks would be more appropriate. Ms. Kinsella informed the Board that National Grid shut off Mr. Walsh's gas as they determined that accessing his basement would be too dangerous, due to his excessive hoarding. The Board discussed options for various resources, such as South Shore Mental Health, which may be available to assist Mr. Walsh. Chairman Richards suggested that Health Director Kinsella may benefit from being accompanied by a police escort or by a representative from South Shore Mental Health during visits to Mr. Walsh's home. Ms. Kinsella stated that she and Health Agent, Stephen Bell would be visiting Mr. Walsh this coming Thursday with a checklist. Secretary Musto expressed concern that presenting Mr. Walsh with a checklist may be too overwhelming for Mr. Walsh and to take more gradual steps.

- Mosquito Spraying. The Health Director informed the Board that there would be information provided in the *Milton Times* relative to mosquito spraying during the upcoming summer season.

- 501C3. The Health Director informed the Board that Coalition member Laurie Stillman requested that a letter of correction be sent to the *Milton Times*, clarifying that the **Board of Health** is pursuing the 501C3. It was incorrectly stated in the April 21st edition of the *Milton Times* that the Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition was pursuing the 501C3.

- 704 Brush Hill Road. The Board discussed the problems with the occupants at 704 Brush Hill Road relative to disturbing the peace and other issues within the neighborhood. They discussed allegations that the occupants are operating a business within a residential zone. Additionally, the occupants are required to connect to Town sewer as they are within the required distance. Since they have neglected to connect into Town sewer, the Board discussed charging the occupants \$200 per day, as per Milton Town Bylaws, for failure to do so. The Health Director sent a written communication to the occupants via a certified mail.

6. Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for May 16, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Baker Room of the Town Office Building.

7. Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Roxanne Musto, RN-C, MS, ANP
Secretary