



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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Glenn French  
Deirdre O'Connor  
Dilip Jain  
Jamie Terry, Board of Health Agent

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Glenn French. Chairman Glenn French made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 12, 2012 meeting as read, Dilip Jain seconded and Deirdre O'Connor abstained due to absence.

Ms. Terry and the Board reviewed the tobacco regulations and the proposed changes to be presented and considered during a public hearing at the next scheduled Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6:30PM.

Ms. Terry and the Board reviewed the e-mail from Selectman Aaron Hutchins regarding the City of Watertown changing the local tobacco regulations; discussion on increasing the minimum age to purchase tobacco products.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed a recent complaint that was received from the Northborough Free Library; discussion on underage smoking outside the entrance/exit doors.

Ms. Terry informed the Board that a legal notice will be run in the Telegram and Gazette, information regarding the public hearing along with a copy of the draft regulations will be posted on our website, and a notice will be sent to all establishments that are currently licensed to sell tobacco products in the Town of Northborough. This advertising is done to inform interested parties of the proposed changes to the tobacco regulations.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed the seasonal flu activity. Ms. Terry reported that 16 active cases have been reported to date here in Northborough. Ms. Terry expects this number to increase as flu season is well underway. Ms. Terry informed the Board that another seasonal flu clinic will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, January 15, 2013.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Jean