

Winthrop Board of Health

June 30, 2011

Meeting held in the Emergency Operating Center

Convened at 6:05 PM

Adjourned at 7:16 PM

Attending:

James L. Little, Chairman

Bridget Mulkerrin, Clerk

Laura Lopez, member

Eric Moore, Director of Public Health

Ro Sarro, RN , Public Health Nurse

Jeanne Maggio, Town Council Health and Safety Committee, Chairperson

Minutes of May 26, 2011 were accepted as read.

Motion to approve minutes by Laura Lopez and seconded by James Little.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Summer Camp Application.

ACTION: Eric Moore to direct applicant to Town Managers Office.

B. Community Transformation Grant. Eric Moore received communication from Boston Health Commission regarding a Grant for Suffolk County. The Grant was in three sections for each area to choose one. The sections were as follows:

1. Tobacco Free Living.
2. Active Living and Healthy Eating.
3. Increased use of High Impact Quality Clinical Preventive Services.

ACTION: Informational. Winthrop will be participating with Chelsea, Boston, and Revere.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

- a. Restaurant inspections underway.
- b. Pool inspections have been completed.

- c. Water quality on Town Beaches has begun for the season.
- d. The preliminary Health Assessments have been received and being evaluated.
- e. Numerous complaints to office this month, many have been resolved.
- f. Eric Moore states he will be attending the NACCHO conference in Hartford Ct. July 18-22.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE REPORT: Ro Sarro and Jeanne Maggio attended an Advanced Practice Center Conference in Portland Maine. The conference focus was on Emergency Preparedness.

Jeanne and Ro also held a demonstration at the Fort Banks School on the Flu-Mist vaccine.

The 2011 Flu season is near. Ro has been notified allotments of the vaccine will be cut this year. Ro will be submitting the order for the vaccine as soon as available. Ro states that reimbursement from the 2010 vaccine season is coming in very slowly.

MRC REPORT: Jeanne reports that the second Emergency Shelter at the Fort Banks School will be a project for members during the summer to stock the cages with supplies.

August meeting. Motion by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by Laura Lopez to cancel the August 25 meeting. Motion passed unanimously. There is no meeting in July.

Motion to adjourn at 7:16 PM by Laura Lopez and seconded by Bridget Mulkerrin. Motion was unanimous.

Next meeting September 29, 2011 in the Emergency Operating Center at 6 PM.

All documents used at this meeting are available on request at the Board of Health Office.