

Winthrop Board of Health

March 31, 2011

Meeting held in the Emergency Operating Center

Convened at 6:10 PM

Adjourned at 7:40 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 February 17, 2011 were accepted as read. Motion to approve minutes by Bridget Mulkerrin, and seconded by James Little. Motion to approve minutes passed. Laura Lopez abstained as she was not at the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Sale of tobacco revised draft reviewed.

Action. Motion made by Laura Lopez and seconded by Bridget Mulkerrin to approve the revised draft and send to council as a recommendation. Motion passed unanimously

B. Swimming pools. Revised draft of State Regulations on swimming pools reviewed.

Action. Motion by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by Laura Lopez to accept the document and forward to the council as a recommendation. Vote was unanimous.

C. Body Art . Discussion ensued on the DPH Model Regulations for Body Art Establishments. A decision in the courts declared the law MGL c265 s. 34 as unconstitutional. However, the law remains on the books in the Commonwealth that only a physician can practice Body Art . The law Has not been enforced since the Lanphear decision of the courts.

Action: Motion to accept the Body Art Model Regulations from DPH was made by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by Laura Lopez. Bridget Mulkerrin voted Yes to accept and

Laura Lopez voted Yes to accept. James Little voted NO with reason the law remains on the books. Motion passed by majority vote.

Directors Report:

- a. Mr. Eric Moore asked for a vote to delete the fees proposed on the document for Trash Removal and Green Waste be deleted from document and added to the Town Fees document.

Action: Motion by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by James Little to delete the fees from the document and add the fees to the Town fees document. Vote was unanimous.

- b. *Mr. Moore reports that the school inspections have been completed.*

*Action: Informational.*

- c. *Mr. Moore stated he has attended a pool course for inspectors. He also has attended a bed bug conference. Mr. Moore states that a Regional District Grant Incentive application applied for has been unsuccessful. He also states the Community Health Assessment is still a work in progress. Mr. Moore reports Laundromat inspections are completed.*

*Action: Informational.*

- d. *Mr. Moore reports that at the Council Spring Forum he presented the Budget for the Board of Health.*

*Action: Informational.*

Public Health Nurse Report:

Ro Sarro reports of meetings on next flu clinic vaccines. Amounts allotted to Boards of Health has yet to be determined. She cited that 589 doses were administered and 107 doses administered to children. She also cited that 13 pneumonia shots were administered. She also cited that 1300 doses of vaccine to be returned as unused.

MRC Report:

Jeanne Maggio reports the 4B Region Conference was attended by 4 members of the Winthrop MRC at the all day conference. Ms. Maggio reports next MRC meeting at the Cummings School is scheduled for April 20. At this meeting Shelter training will be on the agenda. She also reports membership in the MRC has increased with new members from the Winthrop Baptist Church.

A motion to adjourn by Bridget Mulkerrin , and seconded by Laura Lopez , and passed by unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Next meeting will be on April 28, 2011 in the Emergency Operating Center at 6 PM.

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