

Winthrop Board of Health

June 28, 2012

Meeting held in the Emergency Operation Center

Convened at 6: 06PM

Adjourned at 6:30PM

ATTENDING:

James L. Little, Chairman

Laura Lopez, Clerk

Ro Sarro, RN, Public Health Nurse

Jeanne Maggio, Medical Reserve Coordinator

Absent:

Eric Moore, Director of Public Health-Vacation

Bridget Mulkerrin, member

Guests:

Nicholas LoConte-newly appointed Board of Health member -term begins July 1, 2012

Minutes of May 31, 2012 were read and accepted. Motion to approve May 31, 2012 meeting minutes by Laura Lopez and seconded by James Little.

Motion approved

Motion to approve Special meeting minutes on June 12, 2012 with correction DPW should read DPH. Motion by Laura Lopez and seconded by James Little to approve minutes of June 12,2012.

Motion approved.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Mr. Moore on vacation. Director's report submitted to Board via E-mail and delivered by James Little.

1. The Department of Public Health has closed down the investigation of the salmonella outbreak, The final inspection was conducted on June 20, 2012. All employees tested negative for salmonella. Reports have been sent to the DPH.
2. Swimming pool inspections ongoing.
3. Nuisance and complaints are ongoing.
4. Beach testing is ongoing. Results are available on WCAT and town website weekly.
5. The Board is still receiving food permit applications and fee payments for the annual food establishment permits. Inspections of food establishments to begin in July.

ACTION: Informational.

Public Health Nurse Report:

1. Rabies Clinic to be held Saturday June 30, 2012 from 9AM until 10AM at the old DPW site.
2. Ro reports she is following a case of active tuberculosis, and a Hepatitis B patient in the town. Patients are being monitored closely.
3. Ro reports that the fall flu vaccine may arrive by the end of July.
4. Blood pressure clinics at the Board office are ongoing.
5. Ro reports in Mr. Moore absence Jim Little will be conducting food inspections at the French Square Market.

ACTION: Informational.

Medical Reserve Report:

Jeanne Maggio reports the UASI an arm of Homeland Security will be coming in the near future to update the Emergency Operating Center. The center functions in town emergencies.

Jeanne announced the next MRC meeting is July 18, 2012 to be held in the Emergency Operating Center.

ACTION: Informational.

Announcements;

Congratulations to Nicholas LoConte newly appointed member to the Board of Health his expertise as a chemist will guide the board during his term.

The board wishes to extend sincere thank you to Laura Lopez for her outstanding contributions to the board during her term. Her knowledge of food service and common sense proved invaluable to the board. Laura will be sorely missed but long remembered by this board.

Motion to adjourn at 6:30 PM by Laura Lopez and seconded by James Little.

Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: September 27, 2012 in the Emergency Operating Center at 6 PM.

In case of person with disability wishing to attend the meeting , the meeting can be moved.
Please notify Board office of intent to attend the meeting at 617-846-1740

NOTE: No meetings scheduled for July and August 2012. If warranted special meeting can be called.

ALL DOCUMENTS USED AT THIS MEETING ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AT THE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE.