

Winthrop Board of Health

June 12, 2012

Meeting held in the Emergency Operation Center

Convened at 6: 03PM

Adjourned at 6: 50PM

ATTENDING:

James L. Little, Chairman

Laura Lopez, Clerk

Bridget Mulkerrin, member

Eric Moore, Director of Public Health

Ro Sarro, RN, Public Health Nurse

Jeanne Maggio, Medical Reserve Coordinator

Guests:

Mary Lou Osborne

Larry Powers, Town Council, Health and Safety Committee

Chris Alexandrou, Owner Nick's Place

John Mantalos, Manager Nick's Place

NEW BUSINESS:Special Board Meeting: Food Safety-Nick's Place.

Special Meeting called as a follow up to May 31, 2012 Meeting re: Salmonella incident at Nick's Place.

Report from the State DPW to the Winthrop Board of Health notifying of incident of Salmonella at the restaurant. After investigation it was found that the contamination was from chicken salad.

Corrective measures were instituted and the DPH and Board of Health deemed it safe for chicken salad to be sold at the restaurant. On May 14, 2012 Mr, Moore notified members of the board and the Town Manager of the incident.

ACTION: Frequent inspections of Nick's Place have been ongoing. Mr. Alexandrou appeared at meeting with Jonn Mantalos, manager of Nick's Place. Mr. Mantalos stated he is presently obtaining Safe Serve certification as an instructor. Goal at Nick's Place is every employee to be certified in Safe Serve At present three employees are certified in Safe Serve. .Mr. Akexandrou stated the cause of the salmonella resulted from a refrigerator that was accidentally shut off from a power cord connected to the refrigerator. Refrigerator at present is now plugged directly into a wall source without a power strip. Mr. Alexandrou stated he is presently looking into refrigerator alarms. He has instituted more frequent inspections of his refrigeration by keeping logs of temperatures in the units. Mr. Alexandrou stated his appreciation to Mr. Moore for his advice and help in maintaining a safe restaurant

Motion to adjourn at 6:50PM by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by Laura Lopez.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: June 28, 2012 in the Emergency Operating Center at 6 PM.

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