

Winthrop Board of Health

November 29, 2012

Meeting held in the Emergency Operation Center

Convened at 6:PM

Adjourned at 6:58 PM

Attending:

James L. Little, Chairman

Nicholas LoConte, member

Eric Moore DIRECTOR Public Health

ABSENT:

Jeanne Maggio, Mrc coordinator

Ro Sarro RN, Public Health Nurse

Bridget Mulkerrin, Member

GUEST;

Pat Milano

Minutes of October 25 , 2012 were accepted as read. Motion by Nick Loconte and seconded by Jim Little To accept minutes of October 25. 2012. Motion approved.

New Business:

Nick Loconte presented materials on an Outreach Program on Hepatitis C. from Vertex Company, Materials retained by Eric Moore for future discussion at future meetings.

Pat Milano brought materials on Medical Marijuana and information on Hookah smoking.

Pat recommended a speaker for a future meeting. Ms. Liz Teneff of Health Resources in Action. Ms. Teneff is also a member of Ma. Tobacco cessation Project.

ACTION; Eric Moore will follow up.

ADIRECTORS REPORT:

1. Health Forum meeting held November 15, 2012 at 8:30 AM-10:00 AM at EB Newton. The topic was SUBSTANCE ABUSE. Speakers included Pat Milano, Joe Domelowicz, Linda Vecchia, Lt. Scarpa and Chief Flanagan. There will be a follow-up meeting with Superintendent Macero on Dec. 4, 2012.

2. Working with Northeast mosquito Control and Wetland Management District to set up a site visit at the Winthrop Golf Course to assess possible assistance with drainage work sometime in December.

3. Indoor quality assessment study at the Winthrop Middle School on November 2, 2012 by the Indoor Quality Program, Mass. DPH. Report not available at this time.

4 Ongoing inspections – requests from the Licensing Board for annual CV. Entertainment , liquor and Inn licenses.

5. Grease traps inspections and temperature logs for food establishments ongoing.

6. Grant sourcing-working with Joe Domelowicz and Pat Milano on grant opportunities for the town of Winthrop.

7. Attended Airport Hazards Committee meeting on Veterans Day. Had a follow up meeting with Tony Majahad President of the Committee.

MRC REPORT:

Shelter training ongoing. Christmas pot luck party planned for Dec. 19. The BOH has been invited.

Public Health Nurse Report

: Walk in flu clinic ongoing at Board Office . Ro has been making house calls for homebound residents requesting flu vaccine. Forms from the flu clinics have been sent in for processing.

Motion to adjourn at 6:58 PM. Motion by Nicholas LoConte and seconded by Jim Little

Motion approved.

Next Meeting December 27, 2012 in the Emergency Operating Center at 6:PM.

NOTE: In the event a person with disability wishing to attend meeting, the meeting can be moved. Please notify Board Office of intent to attend the meeting at 617-846-1740.

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