

Winthrop Board of Health

May 30, 2013

Meeting held at the Emergency Operating Center

Convened at 6:05 PM

Adjourned at 6:25 PM

Attending:

James L. Little, Chairman

Nicholas LoConte, member

Bridget Mulkerrin, member

Eric Moore, Director of Public Health

ABSENT:

Ro Sarro, RN. Public Health Nurse

Jeanne Maggio, Medical Reserve Coordinator

GUEST:

Pat Milano

Minutes of April 25, 2013 were accepted as read. Motion by Nick LoConte and seconded by Bridget Mulkerrin to accept minutes of April 25, 2013.

Motion approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: BOH Fees Update:

The Town Council approved BOH fees at last meeting. Milk and cream fee now \$40.00, Body Art Proprietor \$150, yr., Body Art facility \$300.00/yr., Dumpster fee \$120.00 yr,

ACTION: Informational.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 27, 2013 meeting. Motion by Bridget Mulkerrin and seconded by Nick LoConte to cancel meeting. If needed a special meeting can be called.

ACTION: Vote to cancel June 27, 2013 meeting was unanimous.

Pat Milano reports Revere , Winthrop, Chelsea, and Saugus received a grant of \$100,000 for regional Opiad and Substance Abuse. The program will be administered by the City of Revere as the lead agency. The grant will be for a minimum of three years and potentially for 7yrs.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

1. Swimming pool inspections have begun.
2. Beach sampling starts June 5, 2013.
3. Food inspections to start in June.
4. Ongoing sanitation inspections.
5. Mini grant application to DPH for 5000 steps to 5000 mile walk project.

ACTION: INFORMATIONAL.

Public Health Nurse Report:

1. Attended Massachusetts Immunization and vaccine conference on May24, 2013 at the DCU Center in Worcester. Discussions and workshops were held on different vaccines and the importance of educating the public on the need to get vaccinated.

2. Other Workshops attended:

Vaccine Challenges during Natural Disasters.

Changing face of Pertussis.

Shingles: its complications and the vaccine.

3. Jeanne Maggio and Ro Sarro attended a conference at the DCU Center in Worcester, sponsored by MEMA and Homeland Security on May 28 & 29th, 2013.

Discussions on :

Weather Alerts, Preparedness based on the weather.

Workshop on how Health , Medical and Public Safety responded during the Boston Marathon Bombing.

Animal shelter and Preparedness.

Education for Citizens living in shoreline communities.

4. Notification of vaccine arrival will hopefully happen in August. The MRC is ready and prepared for flu season.

5. Rabies clinic June 29,th. 9-11 AM at the Old DPW garage.

ACTION: Informational

MRC REPORT:

MRC meeting was held on May 15, 2013. Discussion about the following occurred:

1. Call Downs-MRC members to respond, teams will be assigned to stay or come back.
2. Exotic Animal Class held at Revere. Information on caring for Exotic animals in a shelter (snakes, birds, lizard, etc.
3. Decision not to hold a June Meeting. No scheduled meetings in July and August.
4. Major inventory of supplies done at the Cummings and Fort Banks schools cages. It was a huge job and could not have been accomplished without the help of MRC volunteers. It was a project required by our deliverables for the TAR.
5. If anything happens during the summer the MRC will be put on alert and notified by e-mail and call down.
6. All supplies packaged and ready to go for the Flu Clinics in the fall.

ACTION : Informational

Motion to adjourn at 6:25 PM. Motion by Nick LoConte and seconded by Bridget Mulkerrin to adjourn.

Motion approved unanimously.

Next Meeting September 26, 2013 tentatively scheduled at the EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTER.

NOTE: No meetings scheduled for June, July and August.

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.

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