

Board of Health Minutes-May 23, 2023

Norwood Senior Center

Meeting is Recorded

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman

Joan M. Jacobs, Member

Carolyn Riccardi, Member

Stacey Lane, Superintendent/Director

Angelo De Luca, Environmental Health Agent

Jennifer Bartucca, Senior Administrative Assistant

Diana Hillery, Public Health Nurse

1. Approval of Minutes

April 25, 2023

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 25, 2023

Vote: Unanimous

2. New Business

2.1. New Hire: Deputy Animal Control Officer, Mark Nicholson

The Director let the Board know that we have hired Mark Nicholson as the new Animal Control Officer and he will start on June 5th.

3. Old Business

3.1. Environmental Health Inspector Report Update List

There are no updates for this meeting.

New Food Establishment Report

Bardo's Bar Pizza, Papi's Stuffed Sopapillas, Friendly's and Uhlman's Ice Cream have opened since the last meeting. Rockin Burgers, Common Cafe, Friendly Fizz, Gnarly Food Truck, The Grub Guru, Boston Burrito Company, and Tipico Salvadoreno have submitted paperwork to the Health

Department but have not opened yet.

Inspection/Re-inspection Report

Honest: Inspector will be going back for a re-inspection next week to check on sanitation issues.

3.2. Public Health Nurse Report

The Board reviewed the Public Health Nurse Report and had no questions.

4. Director's Update

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration ended on May 11, 2023. Vaccines will be free as long as the supply of federally purchased vaccines last

The Massachusetts Housing Code, 105 CMR 410.000, *Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation* (State Sanitary Code, Chapter II) has recently been updated and the newest version is on our website.

The school summer meals program will be offered again this summer at the Coakley Middle School, July 5-August 18, M-F (18yrs and younger).

The Health Department applied and was awarded the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Needham, Determination of Need Grant. The funding, \$30,000 yr for 3 years, will be used to improve access to health care for residents 55 years of age and older by providing transportation to medical appointments through the Council of Aging.

5. Board's Agenda

Motion made and seconded to re-appoint Kathleen Bishop as the chairperson for the Board of Health.

Vote: Unanimous

The Board will be changing the date of the June meeting to Monday June 26th at 10:30 AM. Location is to be determined at this time.

6. Next Meetings

June 26, 2023 at 10:30am

7. Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:08AM

Vote: Unanimous