

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman
Joan M Jacobs, Member
Carolyn Riccardi, Member
Sigalle Reiss, Director
Stacey Lane, Asst. Director
Angelo De Luca, Sanitarian
Jennifer Bartucca, Administrative Assistant
Aubrey Ciol, Program Director
Nicholas Crowninshield, Public Health Nurse
Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse
Francesca Golighly, Program Coordinator

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF December 15, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of December 15, 2020.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS**3. OLD BUSINESS****3a) Body Art Regulation Update**

The Chairman wanted an updated on the Body Art Regulations. The Director is looking to speak to MAHB to see their draft regulations or possible hiring a contractor to do the research and propose a draft regulation. The Department currently does not have capacity to address the issue.

3b) Tobacco Litigation Update

The Director updated the Board on the Tobacco Litigation. Currently the Health Department does not need to take any actions. Plaintiff is looking for monetary damages for the time from when Norwood passed the regulation to when the state passed the new Tobacco legislation. The Town cannot be sued for damages because of sovereign immunity. A resolution most likely will not happen for a few months.

3c) COVID-19 Update

Most of the COVID cases are going to the CTC now that the Department is moving into vaccine distribution. The Health Department vaccinated 110 first responders last week. The Department will continue to offer vaccine to those eligible in phase 1. There is a searchable map on Mass.gov showing where vaccination sites are located and what clinics are available. All clinics will be by appointment only.

3d) Public Health Nurse Report

The Health Department is receiving a large number of calls asking when an individual can receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Updates can be found at mass.gov/covidvaccine. All clinics across the state will be by appointment only. There will be local level clinics as well as mass vaccination sites such as Gillette Stadium. The next blood pressure clinic will take place on January 27th at the Senior Center. The Health Department is still giving out flu vaccine and residents can call to set up an appointment.

3e) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

Impact Norwood has recorded four podcasts so far ranging from Public Health 101 to Race and Racism. Other podcasts are lined up with someone who specializes in Social Emotional Learning, as well as brain development. Impact Norwood will be sending out a community survey towards the beginning of February to get a sense of where people are at in terms of their mental health. It will be available in four

different languages to encourage as much participation as possible. The last coalition meeting took place on January 14th where the group was updated on coalition activities.

3f) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

There have been no changes to the report since the last Board Meeting.

As Good as it Gets: Sanitarian would like to add this to the update list. Had several critical violations, some of which were corrected at re-inspection.

Paradise Biryani: All items were corrected at re-inspection.

Daddy's Dairy: Follow up inspection is schedule for tomorrow, it will be on next month's report.

Westbury Farms: Sanitarian will do a follow up for the next meeting.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

On January 8th the existing orders from the Governor's Office limiting capacity to 25% was extended to January 24th.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

February 16th@10:30AM

March 23rd@10:30AM

April 20th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 AM