

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
Dr. David Thompson, School Superintendent
Teresa Stewart, School Committee Chair

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 8, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS**2a) Body Art Proposed Zoning Change/Regulations Discussion**

The Director let the Board know that the proposed body art zoning change had been pushed back to the spring Town Meeting. Public Health Nurse Crowninshield discussed our current regulations, what regulations other towns have adapted, and changes that could be made. The Director will start to draft regulations for the Board to review at a future meeting.

2b) New 10 Essential Public Health Services Released

The Director presented the Board with the new 10 essential public health services. This is broken up into three phases: Assessment, Policy Development and Assurance. This model can be applied and should guide public health programs.

**2c) Discussion with Schools if Norwood's case count increases and designated as red/high risk
DESE Letter to School Committee Members 9-14-2020**

Dr. Thompson and Ms. Stewart appeared before the Board to discuss what the steps will be if Norwood's case count increases and we are designated as a high risk community. DESE recommends waiting at least three weeks in the red to have enough data to see if the transmission is community spread. The Board agreed that if Norwood became a high risk community that a group meeting should occur to discuss any changes regarding pivoting to full remote learning.

3. OLD BUSINESS**3a) Tobacco Fines Revolving Fund STM Sept 2020**

Setting up a revolving fund from the Department's tobacco fine collection will be an article at the upcoming Special Town Meeting. These funds would be used to conduct inspections and compliance checks.

3b) Flu vaccine Update

The Health Department has ordered seven hundred doses of quadrivalent vaccine. We do not carry the senior high dose vaccine. The Department is hosting multiple smaller clinics this year due to Covid. All clinics will be by appointment only. First responders and senior housing units have been completed. Town clinics will be announced this week.

3c) Household Hazardous Waste Day Report

Household Hazardous Waste Day was held on Saturday September 26th from 8-11AM at the Norwood Composting Facility located at 370 Winter Street. A total of 420 vehicles passed through the site dropping off a variety of materials.

3d) Public Health Nurse Report

The next blood pressure clinic will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday the 14th at 11AM and you must register ahead of time. The CDC and Mass.gov released recommendations regarding Halloween activities and trick-or-treating. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

3e) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

The new Program Coordinator Francesca will be starting on Monday. She is currently working on her Master's in Public Health and has extensive experience working with youth, and with program implementation. The social norms campaign is currently in its testing phase. The first IMPAction podcast has aired and the next one will be on the 16th. The next coalition meeting will take place virtually on October 22nd from 3pm-4pm.

3f) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

Norwood Spice, Skating Club of Boston and Mustang Pizza have opened since the last Board Meeting. Rojo's and Paul's Canteen have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

Minerva: 2 critical violations, 1 was corrected on site.

Central Market: All items were corrected at re-inspection.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

Guidance to Municipalities on Enforcing COVID-19 Workplace Safety Rules

Norwood moved to Phase 3, Step 2 on October 5th. This step includes changes to the gathering order and to number of patrons allowed inside of gyms and libraries. If a town goes three weeks in the red they would go back to Phase 3, Step 1.

4b) SAPHE 2.0 Act - Statewide Accelerated Public Health for Every Community

This is the second phase of legislation to improve the local public health infrastructure in MA. Components include workforce standards, data collection and direct state funding for local health.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

The Board discussed how we will help students get access to the flu shot to meet the state requirement. The Director discussed a plan to partner with the pharmacies to host a flu clinic at the schools to help increase access for students to receive the vaccine.

6. NEXT MEETINGS

November 10th@10:30AM

December 15th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:09 PM

