

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 13, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of October 13, 2020.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS**3. OLD BUSINESS****3a) Flu vaccine Update**

The Health Department has ordered seven hundred doses of quadrivalent vaccine. We do not carry the senior high dose vaccine. There will be flu clinics every Tuesday from 1-3PM until supplies run out. All clinics will be by appointment only.

3b) COVID-19 Update**Schools**

The latest update is the change in metrics regarding classification of towns. New metrics were released on Friday and Norwood moved to yellow down from red due to these changes. The Director has recommended that the school committee stay on the current hybrid model due to not seeing transmission in the schools.

Revised Governor's Orders

New orders were issued on November 2nd and went into effect on November 6th. New orders include a stay at home advisory between 10pm and 5am, businesses (other than retail) need to close at 9:30pm, a revised gathering order and revised face covering order.

3c) Public Health Nurse Report

The CDC and Mass.gov released recommendations regarding Thanksgiving celebrations. The main highlights are holding as small a celebration as possible, ideally with those only in your household or those you have regular contact with. Norwood Hospital has resumed their Covid testing with a doctor's order. The state maintains a list of other testing sites at mass.gov/gettested. The next blood pressure clinic will be on November 25th.

3d) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

On October 19th the new Program Coordinator, Francesca, started with Impact Norwood. She is continuing to help the Youth Ambassadors through the campaign development process. The plan is to launch the campaign in January. The IMPaction podcast is officially running and three episodes have aired so far. The coalition is working on a recruitment plan to engage more residents in the community. The next coalition meeting will take place virtually on November 12th at 3pm.

3e) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

Paul's Canteen has opened since the last Board Meeting. Rob Peters Entertainment has submitted paperwork to the Health Department but has not opened yet.

Most of the Covid complaints were regarding the face covering mandate. The food safety workshops usually planned for November are postponed due to the pandemic.

Friendly's: Re-inspection is scheduled for the 20th.

Gyro and Kebob House: All items corrected at re-inspection.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

The Department continues to work with schools, both reporting cases and contact tracing, as well as reviewing policy. The weekly data report is now issued on Thursday after the State's weekly report. Renewal applications are out and due on November 30th.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

December 15th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 AM