

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 January 19, 2021

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 19, 2021.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) 2020 Annual Report

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2020 Annual Report of the Norwood Board of Health

Vote: Unanimous

3. OLD BUSINESS

3a) COVID-19 Update

The Health Department has administered 591 doses of vaccine so far, 488 are first doses and 103 are second doses. We have a little over 100 appointments scheduled for this week. The Department gets a small amount from the State each week; most allocations go to the mass vaccination sites. The State is still currently in the first step of Phase 2 of the vaccine rollout. We do not know when the next step will be activated. The Governor announced changes to the Reopening plan by increasing capacity in many places from 25% to 40%.

3b) Public Health Nurse Report

First responders along with some health care workers have been vaccinated with both doses of vaccine. Residents 75 and older are now able to be vaccinated and clinics have been and will continue at Memorial Hall. The next blood pressure clinic will be on February 24th at the Senior Center. Flu vaccine is still available by appointment only.

3c) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

The Mental Health Needs Assessment survey is now live. The link to the survey, which is in 5 languages, can be found at impactnorwood.org. The Program Director and Program Coordinator have submitted a grant application that would give the Department \$125,000 per year for five years to implement mental health awareness trainings in the community, and develop campaigns aimed at reducing the stigma around mental health. The next coalition meeting will be on March 11th. The Youth Ambassadors are wrapping up work on the Social Norms campaign and will launch on March 1st.

3d) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

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

As Good as it Gets: Received a fine for repeat critical violation.

Westbury Farms: Received a fine for repeat critical violation.

Schools: All staff have been re-certified in anti-choke.

Boston Tavern: The Board would like them added to the update list.

Lewis': Sanitarian went out on a complaint regarding capacity. He did not notice any Covid violations while he was there. He will readdress capacity with the owner and have an update for the next meeting.

Sabb's: Sanitarian went out on a complaint regarding carriages not being sanitized. Owner will now have signage at the front entrance with a box of wipes for customers. Sanitarian will have a follow up for the next meeting.

4. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

4a) COVID Response Activities

Items in Director's Report were covered in the Covid-19 Update.

5. **BOARD'S AGENDA**

6. **NEXT MEETINGS**

March 23rd@10:30AM

April 20th@10:30AM

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 AM