

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman
Joan M Jacobs, Member
Carolyn Riccardi, Member
Stacey Lane, Director
Angelo De Luca, Sanitarian
Jennifer Bartucca, Administrative Assistant
Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse
Francesca Golighly, Program Director
Henry Cerqueira, Director of Animal Control

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 15, 2022

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 15, 2022.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) 2021 Annual Report

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2021 Annual Report of the Norwood Board of Health

Vote: Unanimous

2b) Animal Control Director Invitation, Henry Cerqueira

The Director invited the Director of Animal Control to appear before the Board to discuss Animal Control operations. The new ACO Briana Williams started last week and she will be covering evening hours for both Norwood and Walpole. Director Cerqueira discussed a few frequently asked questions with the Board including removal of wildlife, coyotes, and animal adoption.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3a) Proposed Body Art Regulation Revisions

The Director presented the Board with the new proposed revisions to the Body Art Regulations. The regulations have not been updated since 2001 and had currently been following the State model. The Health Department will inspect these types of facilities, but currently there are none in Norwood. The Director told the Board they may prohibit Body Art Establishments in conjunction with any other use which in the Boards' opinion may cause contamination or unsanitary conditions in the Body Art workstation. For instance, some communities do not permit the use of a Body Art Establishments with a bowling alley or hair salon. The Zoning Board determines the areas in Town where a Body Art Establishment may be located which is currently in the Boston Providence Highway district. The Board would like to add the revision that no license shall be issued in any other area other than allowed by the Zoning By-Laws.

Motion made and seconded to approve the proposed revisions with changes to the Body Art Regulations.

Vote: Unanimous

3b) Public Health Nurse Report

No booster clinics are currently scheduled but residents can call to schedule a booster appointment. Blood pressure clinics continue to be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at the Senior Center at 11AM. Blood pressure clinics have also resumed at the Senior Housing complexes.

3c) Mental Health Awareness Program Director Report

The Program Director has signed the agreement with Tracey Merrill, a Mental Health First Aid instructor and the first training will take place on Wednesday March 30th. 20 employees will be trained at a time and four trainings total will take place this year.

3d) Environmental Health Inspector Report:

1) Update List

Cedar Market: No critical violations found at last inspection. Pest activity has decreased since last meeting. New Owner is starting the application process. Sanitarian said they can be removed from update list.

2) New Food Establishment Report

Irish Brewing Boston has opened since the last Board meeting. Shabu Lee, NextDine, Siam Lotus, Olivadi and Honey Dew have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

3) Inspection Report

The Sanitarian did not have any places that needed discussion at this time. Food truck and pool applications renewals will be going out at the end of March.

After Review of the restaurant inspection report the following establishments are to be placed on the update list: None at this time

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID-19 Therapeutics

Dashboard is updated on the town website weekly. Cases have fallen to below 25 in the past two weeks. COVID-19 therapeutics are available and residents can reach out to their doctors to discuss treatment if needed.

4b) New Hire: Deputy Animal Control Officer, Briana Williams

Briana Williams has been hired as the new Deputy Animal Control Officer. Her first day was yesterday and she is currently being trained with the Animal Control Director.

4c) New Hire: Regional (NC8) Community Resource Specialist, Deidre Carney

Deidre Carney has been hired as the new Regional Community Resource Specialist. Her first day will be Monday April 4th.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

April 19th @ 10:30 AM

May 17th @ 10:30 AM

June 21st @ 10:30 AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 AM

Vote: Unanimous