

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 24, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 24, 2020

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) Update of COVID-19 Response

1) Case and Contact Tracing activity

We have had 366 cases of Covid-19 in Norwood. The Health Department started contact tracing back in February. We now have 16 people working on contact tracing. The positive case is interviewed to see where they were two days before symptoms appeared. Those contacts are then asked to quarantine for fourteen days. The number of contacts have gone down due to stay at home recommendation and residents working from home.

2) Non-essential Business Enforcement

The Health Department follows up on all complaint regarding non-essential businesses. We have received lots of complaints about lack of face masks and gloves. Masks are not required at this time and glove use is only needed while dealing with ready to eat foods.

Our Program Director and Impact Norwood have been providing the community with resources for mental health during this pandemic.

The Health Department is waiting for guidance from the State regarding status of pools, camps and farmers markets. The Director is brainstorming different scenarios for when restaurants reopen but need more information from the State before we proceed.

3. OLD BUSINESS

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

May 18th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:54 AM