

Board of Health Minutes - April 25, 2023

Norwood Senior Center

Meeting is Recorded

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman

Joan M Jacobs, Member

Carolyn Riccardi, Member

Stacey Lane, Superintendent/Director

Angelo De Luca, Environmental Health Agent

Jennifer Bartucca, Senior Administrative Assistant

Diana Hillery, Public Health Nurse

Rotem Aloni, Program Coordinator

Robert Blood, Program Coordinator

1. Approval of Minutes

February 28, 2023

March 27, 2023

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of February 28, 2023 and March 27, 2023

Vote: Unanimous

2. New Business

2.1 Notice of Aerial Larval Control Application

The Norfolk County Mosquito Control District will be conducting helicopter applications of the bio rational larvicide Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) to control mosquito larvae. Applications will be conducted between April 18th and April 29th

2.2 Introduction: Bob Blood, Impact Norwood Coordinator

The Board was introduced to Bob Blood who will be the new Impact Norwood Coordinator. Bob has been a part of Impact Norwood since its inception and is very excited to be taking

on this role. He has personal connections with substance abuse through his past work experience and his family history. He has plans for the coalition to be more involved in town events such as Norwood Day, Farmers Market and working with other departments such as the Library and Recreation Department.

3. Old Business

3.1 Animal Control Update: Henry Cerqueira, Director

The Animal Control Director appeared before the Board to give them an update on the Animal Control Department. The Director said that right now is the most active period for coyotes, so residents should keep an extra eye out for their pets. He told the Board that generally foxes and coyotes will not interact with people unless they are sick.

3.2 Environmental Health Inspector Report

Update List

There are no updates for this meeting.

New Food Establishment Report

Jersey Mike's and Instron have opened since the last meeting. Uhlman's Ice Cream and La Casita have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

Inspection/Re-inspection Report

IHOP: Inspector will follow up about the status of the grease trap.

Inspection forms count as a written warning for any critical violations.

3.3 Public Health Nurse Report

On April 18, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized another round of bivalent booster shots for people age 65 years and older and individuals who are immunocompromised. Adults who meet that criteria and haven't had a COVID-19 booster shot in four months are eligible.

3.4 **Tobacco Report**

Retailers in Norwood are more compliant with the regulations on this set of inspections. The Board wants to look into issuing fines if the locks on the humidors are not in place. The Department of Revenue has issued a 25 day suspension to Verahi Inc. that started on April 10th.

4. **Director's Update**

Tobacco positions including a part time compliance inspector and a youth buyer will be posted shortly by HR. There are no applicants as of yet for the vacant Animal Control Officer position.

5. **Board's Agenda**

Member Jacobs wanted to update the Board that the plans for the new Norwood Hospital are moving ahead of schedule due to the mild winter we have had.

6. **Next Meetings**

May 23, 2023 at 10:30am

June 20, 2023 at 10:30am

7. **Adjournment**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 AM

Vote: Unanimous