

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
Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse
Aubrey Ciol, Program Director
Francesca Golightly, Program Coordinator

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF April 20, 2021

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 20, 2021.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) Public Health Excellence Grant Award

NC8 (with Norwood as the lead applicant) was awarded the Public Health Excellence Grant Award. This will award \$300,000 for three years with three extensions for a possible twelve years. This will cover three positions that will provide services to the eight towns in NC8. The positions will be housed in Norwood.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3a) Hazardous Waste Day Report

Household Hazardous Waste Day was held on Saturday May 8th from 8-11AM at the Norwood Composting Facility located at 370 Winter Street. A total of 359 vehicles passed through the site dropping off a variety of materials.

3b) Public Health Nurse Report

May is National Mental Health Awareness and National Stroke Awareness Month. The Community Tracing Collaborative have extended their operations throughout the summer months to provide contact tracing. The next blood pressure clinic will be on May 26th at the Senior Center. Norwood residents needing a homebound Covid vaccine can call the Health Department to set up an appointment. Shots on Central will take place on Sunday the 23rd from 2-4 at the Town Common.

3c) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

Minds Matter is beginning to work to review the results from the community mental health assessment survey. There are currently seven episodes of the podcast on the Impact Norwood website. The Coalition is looking into doing a “sticker shock” campaign to highlight the social norms campaign that the Youth Ambassadors developed. The next coalition meeting will be on June 14th from 3-4PM. Last week was National Prevention Week, and the Youth Ambassadors worked on posts for each day to promote substance use prevention in the community.

3d) Sanitarian Report:

New Food Establishment Report

No changes have been made to the report since the last meeting.

Hampton Inn: Sanitarian will follow up to make sure items have been corrected.

NapperTandy's: Re-inspection will take place on Thursday.

Lewis': Re-inspection took place on the 6th. All items were corrected at re-inspection.

Palaggi Bros: Sanitarian discussed that two employees must be on the truck at all times.

Shabu Lee: Re-inspection was done after reports were printed. All items were corrected, new dish machine was received and working properly.

Wendy's: Sanitarian met with the new GM.

OCC: Re-inspection is scheduled for this week; details will be on next report.

Three days have been set aside this month to permit the seasonal pools. Since March 2020 the Health Department has received over two hundred Covid complaints.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

As of May 6th, the Health Department has distributed 132 Johnson and Johnson doses and 2,555 doses of Moderna vaccines. 43% of Norwood residents are fully vaccinated and 61% have one or more doses. The Governor is having a press conference in a few minutes to discuss changes to the reopening plan. Those changes will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

June 22nd@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 AM