

Board of Health Minutes-September 12, 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

Elizabeth Ashton, Program Director

Kyle Simpson, Sanitarian

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of June 26, 2023

Vote: Unanimous

2. New Business

2.1 Appointment of Kyle Simpson as agent of the Board of Health

The Board was introduced to Kyle Simpson who is the new Sanitarian for the Health Department.

Motion made and seconded to appoint Kyle Simpson as an agent of the Board of Health.

Vote: Unanimous

2.2 Dental Clinic Update

The Dental Clinic program will resume this fall for the first time since 2019 with Dr. Victor Nyakundi of Affinity Dental performing the exams in the schools. The Norwood Smiles Program is a partnership between the Norwood Public Schools and the Norwood Health Department. It provides basic dental care, such as cleanings, sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatments to students in grades 1-6. The program covers the costs of basic dental care for those students with

out dental insurance. If the student has dental insurance, it will be billed.

2.3 **New Permit Fee for Bottled Water Operation**

Castle Island Brewery has started a Bottled Water Operation and a new permit fee needs to be assigned.

Motion made and seconded to charge \$37.50 as the new permit fee for Bottled Water Operations.

Vote: Unanimous

3. **Old Business**

3.1 **Public Health Nurse Report**

The Board reviewed the Public Health Report and had no questions. FDA just approved a new booster this morning and more details will be forthcoming.

3.2 **Environmental Health Inspector Report Update List**

There are no updates for this meeting.

New Food Establishment Report

Courtyard by Marriott, Butter "UR" Biscuit and Robin's Spice-y-Spice Mix have opened since the last Board Meeting. La Casita and Little Tony's have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

Inspection/Re-inspection Report

As Good as it Gets: Changing ownership

Bertucci's: Board would like a follow up for the next meeting.

Bright Path: All violations were corrected at re-inspection.

Chipotle: Board would like a follow up for the next meeting.

Dunkin Donuts (1202): Unit was fixed on August 21st.

Sayar Market: Staff attended the anti-choke class.

Quick Stop: Board would like a follow up for the next meeting.

Cedar Market: All items were corrected at re-inspection.

After review of the restaurant inspection report the following establishments are to be placed on the update list:

Bertucci's, Chipotle, and Quick Stop.

3.3 **MHAT Report**

The Board reviewed the Mental Health Awareness Training Report and had no questions. An additional training will take place this month for Town staff.

4. **Director's Update**

State Officials announce the first three cases of human West Nile Virus.

Currently, the risk of human infection with WNV is moderate in the Greater Boston area. It is important for residents to protect themselves from illnesses caused by mosquitoes by avoiding mosquito bites, wearing DEET repellent, mosquito proofing their homes, and removing standing water.

The State released a Community Health Equity Survey for Massachusetts residents to take. The survey is an important tool to hear from residents and get their input on how state funds should be spent and what programs and services are needed in the Commonwealth. The survey can be found at mass.gov/healthsurvey.

5. **Board's Agenda**

6. **Next Meetings**

October 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM

November 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

7. **Adjournment**

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 AM

Vote: Unanimous