

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
Nicholas Crowninshield, Public Health Nurse
Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF July 20, 2020

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 20, 2020.

Vote: Unanimous

2. NEW BUSINESS

2a) Katie Pelland, Public Health Nurse

Motion made and seconded to appoint Katie Pelland as Public Health Nurse.

Vote: Unanimous

2b) Flu vaccine

We are expecting our first shipment of vaccine to be shipped tomorrow, and we will have a second round at the end of the month. We will be doing smaller clinics for first responders and senior housing first. We will host multiple smaller clinics that residents will pre-register for instead of one large clinic. It will be advertised on NCM, social media, in the Norwood Record, and on the Selectmen's meeting.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3a) Update Household Hazardous Waste Day Sept 26th

Household Hazardous Waste/Recycling Day will be held on Saturday September 26th. It will run from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM at the recycling facility located at 370 Winter Street. Residents will need to stay in their cars. We are making signs for prices so no one will need to fill out a paper form. We will have hand sanitizer on hand for staff and will follow social distancing protocols.

3b) Public Health Nurse Report

Blood pressure clinics have resumed at the Senior Center. They are every other Wednesday at 11AM.

3c) Impact Norwood Program Director Report

Members from the Youth Ambassadors program are working on a social norms campaign. They are taking on the majority of the work so the campaign is truly youth-led. Once the campaign messages and graphics are developed, the Program Director will help the youth determine the best modes of spreading the message.

Interviews will be taking place on September 9th for the open Program Coordinator position.

There will be a virtual coalition meeting on September 24th at 3pm. At this meeting the group will revisit the action plan developed last year, and make adjustments to address new needs of the community. Anyone interested in learning more about Impact Norwood is welcome to join this meeting.

3d) Sanitarian Report:

Covid Response

The Sanitarian has been working on pandemic enforcement with the local establishments including discussing the new standards issued by the State. We had 7 seasonal pools that were open and had no Covid complaints or issues during inspections.

The Board would like to add Limey's Pub, Crushed Peppers and McDonalds (Broadway location) to the update list for the next meeting.

New Food Establishment Report

Middlesex Integrative Medicine, Sweet 16 Ice Cream and Hartneys have opened since the last Board Meeting. Norwood Spice, Active Day of Norwood and Norwood Sandwich House have submitted paperwork to the Health Department but have not opened yet.

4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

4a) COVID Response Activities

On August 28th the Governor issued executive order 49 which changed some laws around childcare licensing to allow three options for childcare during school hours while students are online learning. 1) it expands existing EEC licensed programs to provide care during the school day to school aged children 2) creates a new remote learning enrichment program exemption and 3) allows remote learning parent cooperatives. Norwood Extended Day is looking to set up a program as well as some other private businesses in town.

5. BOARD'S AGENDA

6. NEXT MEETINGS

October 13th @ 10:30AM

November 10th@10:30AM

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 AM