

Board of Health Minutes-October 23, 2023

Norwood Senior Center

Meeting is Recorded

PRESENT:

Kathleen F. Bishop, Chairman

Carolyn Riccardi, Member

Stacey Lane, Superintendent/Director

Angelo De Luca, Environmental Health Agent

Jennifer Bartucca, Senior Administrative Assistant

Diana Hillery, Public Health Nurse

Kyle Simpson, Sanitarian

Conor Brosnan, Program Director

1. Approval of Minutes

September 12, 2023

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of September 12, 2023

Vote: Unanimous

2. New Business

There is no new business at this time.

3. Old Business

3.1 Impact Norwood Program Director Report

The Board had no questions regarding the Impact Norwood Report. This is year seven of the grant and it will end in 2027. The Coalition is meeting monthly as is the Steering Committee which just added it's seventh member. The Metro West Health Survey will be administered in November at the Coakley Middle School and Norwood High School.

3.2 Public Health Nurse Report

The Board had no questions regarding the Nurse's Report. Flu clinics are continuing at the Schools, Senior Center and the Town Hall by appointment. The Health Department will not be offering COVID-19 vaccine, but a catch up clinic that includes COVID-19 as well as other vaccines will be hosted by

School Health Services at the Norwood High School cafeteria on October 27th from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

3.3 **Environmental Health Inspector Report Update List**

Chipotle: All violations from previous inspection corrected.

Bertucci's: All violations from previous inspection corrected.

Quickstop: All violations from previous inspection corrected.

New Food Establishment Report

Simple Sweets has opened since the last Board Meeting. Two Brothers Market, Furlong's, Hometown Arcade and A Plus Adult Day have submitted paperwork to the Health Department, but have not opened yet.

Inspection/Re-inspection Report

Hampton Inn: All items were corrected at re-inspection.

Norwood Spice: Inspector will follow up on anti-choke class.

Norwood Country Club: Add to update list.

Orange Leaf: Allergen certificate has expired.

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

Norwood Country Club

4. **Director's Update**

The Norwood Smiles Program has completed it's first screenings since 2019 with our new dentist Dr. Victor Nyakundi. Over 1,000 students were screened at no cost to families. Parents will be notified by mail of overall oral health and recommendations. The program offers basic dental care, including, cleanings, sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatments at Afinity Dental. It will cover the cost of dental care not covered by insurance until funding is depleted.

Free COVID-19 test kits are available for pick-up at the Health Department main office.

The MDPH announced that Massachusetts has its fifth case of West Nile Virus. The risk level remains at "moderate" in the Greater Boston area. Residents should continue to protect themselves from mosquito bites until a hard frost.

The MHOA conference will take place this week at the Sea Crest Hotel in Falmouth. Many staff will be in attendance, but the office will remain open as usual.

5. Board's Agenda

The Board is cancelling the November Meeting and will hold the next meeting in December.

6. Next Meetings

December 11, 2023 at 10:30AM

7. Adjournment

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 AM

Vote: Unanimous