Call to order

Chairman Corr called the May 2, 2012 Board of Health meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Newland Farm

Mr. Earl Willcott owner of Newland Farm, Inc., located at 145 Newland Street, Norton explained that he will be applying to MADEP for a determination to allow his compost facility to include dog fish gurrey as a component of the material being composted.

Mr. Earl Willcott stated that there should not be any odor from the material when it is delivered because the trucking container is completely enclosed with a hatch door on the top. The material will be delivered between April 15th and September 16th.

Health Agent Dumont stated that the Board of Health's biggest concern is odors from the compost facility; there have been complaints in the past.

Mr. Earl Willcott stated that Eastern Fisheries from New Bedford will be used to transport the fish gurrey. He further stated that since the odor problems at the facility last summer he now uses a chemical from Chicago that removes the majority of the odor. Chairman Corr stated that the Board would like information on other composting operations that are using fish gurrey, so that the Board of Health could visit and investigate for itself if there are odor issues.

The Board took no action regarding Newland Farms composting fish gurrey at this time, pending more information.

Rules and Regulations

Fee schedule was discussed and compared to Foxborough, Mansfield and Raynham. No action was taken regarding changes to the rules and regulation.

Hooka Bars

Health Agent Dumont stated that the Board of Health was approached regarding allowing a Hooka bar in the town. Upon investigation he had contacted D.J. Wilson, Tobacco Control Director and Mr. Wilson forwarded him draft regulations.

Chairman Corr suggested the secretary look at our Rules and Regulations for smoking and evaluate how these draft regulations could be incorporated into our current and proposed regulations.

Rooming Houses

A brief discussion regarding inspection of rooming houses took place, no action taken.

Minutes

April 2, 2012 minutes

Clerk Battistello made the motion to accept the April 2, 2012 Board of Health minutes as written. Vice-Chairman Medeiros seconded this motion. This motion passed 3-0 M. S. D. V.

Consent Agenda

Title 5 2012 Licenses

2012-50 John W. DeLano Sanitarian & Soil Evaluator

John W. DeLano & Associates, Inc. Taunton MA 02780

Pump Installer 2012 License

2012-04 Scott Wright A & J Well Co.

Slatersville, RI

Trash 2012 License

2012-39	A Container Service	Scott W. Paterson
	52 Bishop Street, Attleboro	N67348 MA
2012-40	Pond View	
	East Providence RI	26132 RI
2012-41	Pond View	
	East Providence RI	26933 RI

Food Service 2012 License

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2012-98	Mangia Pizziera	Joseph Moura
	288 East Main Street	
	Food Service, Food Delivery and Retail Food	

2012-99 Sunday Shack Dawn Salvo

117 Mansfield Ave

Food Service and Retail Food

2012-100 Joe's Canteen Dimas Amaro

333 Cohannet Street, Taunton

Mobile Food Service

2012-101 Palagi Bros. Ronal Palagi

Pawtucket RI

Mobile Food Service

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Health and will be enacted by an automatic motion with an automatic second. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed for the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Old Business

246 East Main Street

After a brief discussion Chairman Corr suggested that a new test with updated information be submitted for review and requested Health Agent Dumont to contact Wastewater Treatment Service, Inc. managing the FAST system for Mr. Alec Rich III owner of 246 East Main Street.

417 Old Colony Road

Health Agent Dumont stated that he had checked with the Town of Norton's attorney and Chairman Corr's resume qualifies him as an expert witness for the Town of Norton.

Perceptions Hair Salon

Health Agent Dumont stated after Perceptions received the letter dated March 4, 2012; the owners contacted him, and explained they have not done nails in over a year. The owners further stated to Health Agent Dumont that the owner of the plaza conducts a business in the plaza that uses acetone. Agent Dumont contacted the owner and he quickly agreed to have the septic tank pumped.

Health Agent Dumont stated that after this information was received two of the Board members agreed that the fines should be rescinded and issued a letter prior to tonight's meeting.

After a brief discussion the following motion was made.

Vice-Chairman made the motion to confirm that the fine associated with Perceptions Hair Salon is rescinded and testing should be followed up in six months. Clerk Battistello seconded this motion. This motion passed 3-0 M. S. D. V.

Old Colony Nursing Home

Health Agent Dumont stated that Old Colony Nursing Home has a letter of intent for the sale of this property.

Appointment of Inspector of Animals – Brian Plante

Ms. Peters stated that Me. Brian Plante was appointed as Inspector of Animals.

New Business

Next Board of Health meeting date (6-6-12 or 6-11-12)

After a brief discussion the next scheduled Board of Health meeting will be held June 11, 2012.

Health Agent's monthly report for April 2012

The Board of Health members reviewed the Health Agent's monthly report for April 2012.

Assistant Health Agent's monthly report for April 2012

The Board of Health members reviewed the Assistant Health Agent's monthly report for April 2012.

Inspector of Animals monthly report for April 2012

The Board of Health members reviewed the Inspectors of Animals monthly report for April 2012.

Public Health Nurse's monthly report for April 2012

The Board of Health members reviewed the Public Health Nurse's monthly report for April 2012.

Informational

Bills signed by Health Agent

Verizon	March 12, 2012 statement	\$63.78
Donna Palmer	March 2012 re-imbursement mileage	\$45.51
Coler & Colantonio, Inc.	Invoice # 9958612	\$810.00
Donna Palmer	April 2012 re-imbursement mileage	\$47.18

No action was taken on the bills signed by the Health Agent.

Adjourn

Vice-Chairman Medeiros made the motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM. Clerk Battistello seconded this motion. This motion passed 3-0 M. S. D. V.

Respectively submitted,	
Administrative Secretary Cynthia J. Peters	
Steve H. Corr, P. E., Chairman	Robert B. Medeiros, Vice - Chairman
	e Battistello, Clerk