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MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
April 7, 2014
Regular Meeting

The Norton Board of Health held a regular meeting on Monday, April 7 2014, at 6:30 PM in the 2nd floor conference room. The following members were present: Vice-Chairman Robert B. Medeiros, Clerk Diane Battistello, Health Agent Leon J. Dumont, and Health Agent Christian Zahner. Chairman Corr was absent.

Visitors: Marilyn Edge, Director of Western Bristol County Tobacco and Foxborough Alcohol Prevention Collaborative, and Deb Kiely

Call to order: Mr. Medeiros called the meeting to order at 6:30

Marilyn Edge: Tobacco Control

Before Agent Dumont retires Ms. Edge wanted to review the Town's tobacco regulation. Agent Dumont advised her that we had adopted the State program, for the most part. She questioned our system of fining, and our e-cigarette regulation. She would like to see our regulations stronger than the State regulation and she provided us with sample regulations. Mr. Medeiros and Ms. Battistello wanted to take time over the next few months to review the regulations she provided, and told her that they did not want to make our regulation stricter than the state regulation.

The tobacco license for VFW came into question. The VFW may be eliminating the machine due to the cost of tobacco. Currently they do not pay for the State license, the vending company does but they have to pay the fee for the Town's license.

Minutes

Ms. Battistello moved to approve the February 2014 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion.

Vote 2 – 0 Approved

Ms. Battistello moved to approve March 2014 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Medeiros seconded the motion.

Vote 2 – 0 approved

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Consent agenda:

All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Health and are enacted by an automatic motion with an automatic second. If discussion is desired, that item is removed for the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

Old Business

417 Old Colony Road

The new court Date is May 5, in Taunton. Mr. Dumont expects to receive a subpoena.

377 Old Colony Road

The facility will be closed. The cost of a new septic system would have been too expensive. The owner will work with the State to begin the process of closing the facility and transferring patients to a new home.

Woodland Green

The preconstruction meeting had been postponed due to Mr. Corr's illness. Mr. Medeiros will fill in for Mr. Corr if Mr. Corr is not better by next week.

New Business:

Next Meeting: May 5, 2014

Health Agent Monthly Report from March 2014: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Health Agent Dumont.

Assistant Health Agent Monthly Report from March 2014: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Assistant Agent Drayton.

Nurse's Monthly Report from March 2014: The Board reviewed the monthly report from Nurse Palmer.

Inspector of Animals Report from March 2014: The Board did not receive a monthly report from animal inspector Plante.

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Informational:

May 10'2014 9:00am to 1:00pm is the next hazardous waste day.

Agent Dumont went to a seminar on electrical vehicles and found there are grants available in the amount of \$17,500 for individual city and towns. Agent Dumont applied for and received the grant. The vehicle, if the town decides to except the grant, would be shared by all department doing inspections.

Ms. Kiely from 27 Shelly Road addressed the Board regarding water testing. Agent Dumont advised her on the necessary procedure.

Motion to Adjourn:

Mr. Medeiros motioned to adjourn at 7:31. Ms. Battistello seconded the motion.

Vote 2 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 7:31

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