

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MEETING
MARCH 1, 2017**

PRESENT: Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairman
Glenn M. Monterio, Member
Catherine Phinney, R.N., Member
Thomas L. Gleason, M.D., Associate Member

Robert M. Ethier, Director
Patrick MacDonald, Inspector
Suzanne Burke, Recording Secretary

Chairman Wiegandt called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on the Third Floor, Wareham Town Hall, Rm. 27.

4:00 p.m. Signing of Minutes- February 1, 2017

On a motion of Catherine Phinney and seconded by Glenn Monterio the minutes of the meeting of February 1, 2017 were read and accepted. All in favor.

4:05 p.m. Connie Rocha- Mimosa, Seven Hills- Discussion

Public Health Nurse Connie Dolan introduced Connie Rocha-Mimosa to the board to discuss a new program that will allow the Seven Hills van to operate a syringe service program in addition to outreach services that are currently provided. Services currently provided by the Seven Hills van include treatment referrals, overdose training/narcan, overdose prevention education, testing for STD's, HIV, Hep C. and Substance Abuse Assessments. The program will increase the number of days the van is in Wareham from one to at least three days. The Department of Public Health must approve the Town of Wareham in order to pay for the program. After further discussion, the board agreed to apply for the program and requested Ms. Rocha-Mimosa return to the board and report/follow up after six months services.

On a motion of Catherine Phinney and seconded by Glenn Monterio the board voted to apply for the needle exchange and community outreach program with the Department of Public Health. All in favor.

**4:15 p.m. 2889 Cranberry Highway- Cranberry Highway Sunoco- Tobacco
1st Violation**

Mr. John Peardon appeared before the board and stated he sold a package of cigarettes to an underage customer. Mr. Peardon said he is the mechanic and was just helping out. Mr. Peardon explained he usually does not work the store/cashier section of the gas station and stated "from here on in, I will stay with the mechanics of the business". Mr. Peardon apologized to the board for his carelessness.

In the case of a first violation, a fine of three hundred dollars shall be paid by the establishment permit holder and/or his or her business agent to ensure compliance with all sections of the tobacco regulation pertaining to his or her distribution of tobacco and/or Nicotine Delivery Products.

On a motion of Catherine Phinney a fine of \$300.00 was imposed. Seconded by Mr. Monterio. All in favor.

4:20 p.m. Samantha Norris-Sinner & Saints- Tattoo Practitioner License

Ms. Norris appeared before the board to request a tattoo practitioner license. In November 2015 the board granted Ms. Norris an apprenticeship and as of February 10, 2017 Ms. Norris completed her 2586 hours of work on the floor and behind the desk completing all necessary requirements. Dr. Wiegandt and Nurse Phinney reviewed Ms. Norris's paperwork and agreed all requirements have been completed.

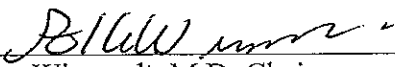
On a motion of Catherine Phinney and seconded by Glenn Monterio the board agreed to grant Ms. Norris of Sinner & Saints a Tattoo Practitioner License. All in favor.

HEALTH AGENTS REPORT- See attached.

Catherine Phinney made a motion to close the meeting at 5:00 p.m. Seconded by Glenn Monterio. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Suzanne Burke, March 2, 2017

Signed and dated: 3/15/17



Amy Wiegandt, M.D, Chairman



Glenn Monterio, Member



Catherine Phinney, R.N., Member

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

March 1, 2017

Last Meeting, February 1, 2017

BOARD OF HEALTH STATUS REPORT

TITLE 5 REVIEW AND VARIANCES

- (5) Conventional Title 5 upgrades
- (1) Alternative systems

PERCOLATION TESTS

- (5)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 3:30 pm – House fire on Midway Street, Onset. Red Cross responded.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – 10:30 am - 711 Cranberry Highway, underground gas leak. store is closed.

INSPECTIONS

Restaurant inspections complete for 2016. Will begin April 1, for 2017

Stable inspections complete for 2016.

BEACH WATER SAMPLING PROGRAM

Beach Water season closed for 2016.

Applied for intern through MDPH for summer internship program sampler (2017).

COURT CASES

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Clinical Hours

Tuesdays-Multi-Service Center 10:00 – 11:30

Services provided

Blood pressure Screening

Pulse/heart- rate

Respirations

Pulse Oximeter readings

Lung Sound Assessments

Basic Nursing Assessments

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COALITION

January Meeting – Attended HHAN training session on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Abington.

Equipment request for December- 2 batteries and 2 belt clips. (Not Delivered Yet)

OLD BUSINESS

*Solid waste permit issue (Tire dump case) 257 Glen Charlie Road. DEP responded with issue (NOR) notice of responsibility. 10/31/2016 - most of site has been cleaned and remediated).

Rental Housing Program – Registration for 2017 has begun.

Robert M. Ethier, Director of Public Health

Wareham Board of Health

RME

Memorandum

To: Bob Ethier, Health Department Director

Cc: Connie Rocha-Mimosa, 7 Hills.

From: Connie Dolan, RN

RE: Syringe Services Program

Program Description: This program will allow the 7 Hills van to run a syringe services program in addition to the outreach services they currently provide.

Syringe Services will include:

- 1 to 1 syringe exchange up to 10 syringes. (They will take more but will only give out a maximum of 10).
- Education on overdose prevention, proper disposal of syringes (including a container).
- Treatment information/referral.

Services Currently Provided by the 7 Hills van:

- Treatment referrals
- Overdose training/Narcan.
- Overdose prevention education
- Testing for STD's, HIV, Hep C.
- Substance Abuse assessment.

This program will increase the number of days the van is in Wareham from 1 to at least 3. DPH approves and pays for this program.

Application Process:

Connie Rocha-Mimosa and I will attend BOH meeting 3/1/2017 to review the program.

Board votes to apply for the program.

Director mails a letter/form to DPH to apply, including the minutes from the meeting where the board votes in favor of the program.

DPH approves the program's implementation. BOH/7 Hills implements program.