

**BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MEETING
JANUARY 20, 2016**

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

Robert M. Ethier, Health Agent

EXCUSED: Frank X. DeFelice, Associate Member
Patrick MacDonald, Health Inspector

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- December 16, 2015

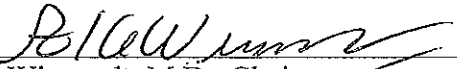
On a motion of Dr. Wiegandt and seconded by Glenn Monterio the minutes of the meeting on December 16, 2015 were read and accepted. All in favor.

4:05 p.m. Robert Collett- Cape Cod Tobacco Program- Discussion

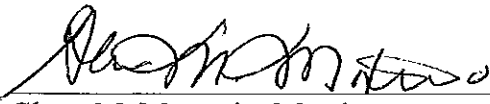
Mr. Robert Collett, Tobacco Enforcement- Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Control Program, Mr. D.J. Wilson, Director of the Tobacco Control Unit at the Massachusetts Municipal Association and Ms. Kathy Wilber from Seven Hill Foundation Behavioral Health Center in New Bedford approached the board with discussion on the sale of tobacco products and encouraged the Town of Wareham to limit the sale of tobacco products and raise the age from 18 to 21 years of age. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has concluded that nicotine is as addictive as cocaine or heroin; and whereas the Institute of Medicine (IOM) concludes that raising the minimum age of legal access to tobacco products to 21 will reduce tobacco initiation, particularly among adolescents 15-17, and will improve health across the lifespan and save lives; and whereas sales of flavored little cigars increased by 23% between 2008 and 2010 and many non -cigarette tobacco products, such as cigars and cigarillos, can be sold in a single "dose", enjoy a relatively low tax as compared to cigarettes; are available in fruit, candy and alcohol flavors; and are popular among youth; and whereas the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Surgeon General have stated that flavored tobacco products are considered to be "starter" products that help establish habits that can lead to

Minutes of January 20, 2016


Signed and dated: _____



Amy Wiegandt, M.D., Chairman



Glenn M. Monterio, Member



Catherine Phinney, R.N., Member

Thomas L. Gleason, M.D., Associate Member



Health Agent's Report

January 20, 2016

Last Meeting December 16, 2015

BOARD OF HEALTH STATUS REPORT

*Continue to attend grant meetings with New Bedford BOH staff. Working on under age drinking grant. (Wareham will use some grant money to support teacher training for programs related to drug and alcohol abuse.) 1/19/2016 spoke with School Superintendent, implementing (YRBS) youth risk assessment survey in March and is working with the state to initiate life skills program for schools.

TITLE V REVIEW AND VARIANCES

- (3) Conventional Title 5 upgrades
- (2) Denite systems

PERCOLATION TESTS

- (5)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Bailey's Restaurant, Friday, 1/15/2016 11:30 p.m., high carbon monoxide levels @ 400.

INSPECTIONS

Restaurant Inspections completed (2015)

Stable inspections completed (2015)

BEACH WATER SAMPLING PROGRAM

Preparing for 2016, sampling will begin on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 and end on Tuesday August 30, 2016. (New Signs on order from Barnstable County Beach Water Sampling Program) (Have not received signs yet)

Completed Internship application for beach water testing internship with DPH on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

COURT CASES

1/11/2016 violations to Housing Inspection Program

Did not respond

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Connie Dolan has been here for two weeks, she has two offices, one office in the Town hall she shares with John Vivieros and one in the multi- service center.

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

BOH CASES CONTINUED STATUS

260 County Road 7/20/2014 – no complaints. Sale Pending based on zoning by-laws

Gateway Plaza- 2/22/2014- Spoke with owner in December 2015 he will provide plan. January 2016 has not provided plan. Letter sent to appear before board for non-compliance.

Rental Housing Program – Registration for 2016 has begun.

Robert M. Ethier, Health Agent
Wareham Board of Health

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