

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **Minutes of Meeting April 9, 2019**

Attendance: Chair Carol Bradford, Board member Linda Clayton-Huet, Board member Susan Sama, Health Director William Murphy, Board of Health Nurse Phyllis Schilp, Town Social Worker Bethany Hadvab BoH Admin. Beth Porter, Social Worker Intern Abbie Amico.

Agenda indicated 4:20 Stephen Jones, MD to present Health Effects of Natural Gas Leaks. Dr. Jones cancelled April 8, 2019. Requested that he attend next BoH meeting.

The meeting commenced at 4:00 pm.

**4:00: Public Comments – None.**

**4:00: Sudbury Public Health Nurse Phyllis Schilp:**

- **Reported** - a decrease in screenings due to attending the NACCHO 2019 Preparedness Summit from March 26–29.
- **Salmonella** - outreach at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
- **TB** - 200 students screened at Wayland High School
- **Health Education and First Aid Training** - will be provided to DPW employees
- **Dr. Hoenig** - has been pushing for the Department of Public Health to be more engaged in addressing Opioid Addiction. He is currently on the Board at Emerson Hospital developing programs that help in recognizing opioid addicts and would like more support from local health departments.
- **Measles Outbreak** - update webinar has been posted on website
- **Camps** – All camps have attended BoH mandatory informational meeting. Bob Landry (BoH Contractor) will be assisting in inspecting camps for compliance.
- **Framingham YMCA Camp** - will be opening at the Nobscot Boy Scout Camp this summer. A meeting was held, with several Sudbury Department heads and YMCA Camp Directors, to address any outstanding concerns pertaining to health and safety issues. All current and potential problems were identified.
- **Sara Behn Camp**- will address compliance issues that have come up in the past.
- **Emergency Preparedness Summit Conference – Highlights to be utilized:**
  1. Pod Planning –
  2. Assembling Emergency packets for residents
  3. Training to recognize those at highest risk in emergency situations
- **Vaping** – Meeting with school nurse to address epidemic

**Social Worker Report. Bethany Hadvab and Abbey Amico presented highlights:**

- **Soc. Work Office** – has been working closely with Taylor at the Sudbury Police Department in a collaboration in dealing with high/specific need residents.
- **Soc. Work User Manual Updated** - to reflect recurrent activities, events and duties that are required to be processed annually (date sensitive).
- **Trauma Training** – Abbey has done several presentations w/ Trauma Training this month. The next training session will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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- **Bethany Hadvab** – reported that 2 Sudbury Residents have presented the office with multiple needs and problems using many man hours. In order to facilitate these calls, the caller must identify their immediate need and the Soc. Worker can determine if they have the resources to resolve the problem. Police and Fire Dept. have adopted the same approach which has proven effective.

**Bill Murphy Health Director:**

- **Camp Regulations:** BoH to adopt regulations that penalize camps with recurring violations. Would like to finalize regs. prior to summer.
- **Update on Sara Behn Camp:** Anticipate hearing on what steps to take for future permitting.
- **Subdivisions:** Most of the larger plots of land have been developed for housing in town. There are fewer large projects to oversee. Mr. Murphy will keep the board updated.
- **Shaun McAuliffe:** Contracted Food Inspector is starting his second round of inspections.
- **29 Hudson:** More complaints for neighboring properties about improper disposal of trash and recycling.
- **Regional Tobacco Control:** Mr. Murphy attended meeting.  
Adopting a new approach of having peer discussion groups to help educate teens about the hazards of vaping. 84 Peer Training Course. This is a Student run program.  
Compliance checks will be conducted by Sarah Lereaux. Elliott Brown has retired.  
Natick Board of Health is working closely with the Natick School System  
What is the protocol to penalize minors caught using/possessing vapes?  
What is the Role of Pediatricians? Educators/enforcers?  
Betsy Grams and Sudbury Officer Hutchinson are currently conducting awareness via classes and forums with Sudbury Middle School Students.
- **Sudbury Tobacco:**  
Funding of \$3,000.00 for Tobacco Control has been approved for FY2020.  
It is proposed that the Tobacco regulations be updated to reflect that no retailers in Town be allowed to sell cannabis accessories
- **Horsely & Witten:** Consulting Group have had meetings with department to address overall long-range needs of Sudbury.
- **Identifying I/A Technology Treatment Plants** that are delinquent in maintaining systems. Lee Arnold – Senior Tax Work-Off – is conducting analysis.

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**Correspondence Signed -**

- March Meeting Minutes
- Peer Review of DPW Fuel System.
- DCAMM Emergency Waiver Request
- Community Reciprocal Schedule for Hazardous Waste Collection.
- Sudbury Wetlands Administration Bylaw Order of Conditions
- Effects of Nicotine on Genes and Disease Risks
- Best Friends Pet Care Email Correspondence
- Vaping Steering Comm. Meeting 3/15/2019
- Sudbury Master Plan Update Interview - Email
- Financial Literacy Resources (Soc. Worker)
- March Health Director's Report
- Sudbury Clean Up Day Safety Flyer
- Suicide Alert Flyer (Soc. Worker)
- Generic Draft of Regulations for Municipal Bylaws pertaining to Cannabidiol Use

Meeting adjourned 6:03 PM.