

Minutes of Board of Health Meeting, May 25, 2016

Community Center

Room M26

7:00 pm

Present: Ed Welch, Jay Schwab, Chuck Levine, Ken Zoller. *Absent:* Luba Raynus

Health staff: Beverly Anderson, Jim Andrews, Sheila Miller

The meeting began at 7:00 pm. No members of the public were present.

The minutes from the April 13, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Schwab moved to accept the minutes with corrections conveyed by Luba Raynus, Zoller seconded, all voted in favor.

The food establishment inspection schedule was reviewed. Schwab requested that an asterisk be included with the names of the inspectors written out. A question regarding a food operation called “Mandylicious” was brought up and staff was asked to find out where the establishment was based.

Anderson briefly reviewed the revised Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) including extensive work with Daniel Watters, a consultant for Emergency Preparedness Region 4A. She indicated that the revised draft would be sent to the Board.

Sheila Miller gave the Board an overview of the Sharon Drug Coalition and its activities. She mentioned that a Youth Risk Behavior survey had been carried out and information on use of drugs and alcohol by minors were discussed. She mentioned that there will be a meeting of the drug coalition on June 7th at 2:00 pm at the Council on Aging, and that a presentation would be given at the Square Jam.

The Board turned to the proposed revision of Articles 26 and 28. Anderson reviewed the issues related to the Articles and non-criminal disposition/penalties. The Board agreed to revise Article 26 to include the text of Article 28 and reviewed Anderson’s draft of the same. It was agreed to wait to review changes to the final text and vote at the next (June 15, 2016) meeting. Anderson agreed to send the text to Raynus and also to Gellerman and Cabral for review prior to the meeting.

The Board discussed the proposal for a rotating Chair of the Board of Health, which it had discussed before the meeting. Ed Welch was thanked for serving as Interim Chair for 3 months. Schwab indicated he would serve as Chair for three months; however, since he will need approval from the Selectmen to

continue service on the Board as he will be moving out of Sharon, he will serve on a two month basis as Interim Chair first. Levine motion to have Schwab be Interim Chair through the end of July; Zoller seconded, all voted in favor of the motion.

Levine motioned that Zoller take the role of Vice-Chair through the end of July; Schwab seconded, all voted in favor.

Levine moved to adjourn the meeting; Schwab seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting ended at 8:20 pm.