

Wellesley Board of Health
Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2012

Present:

Board:

Shepard Cohen, Chairman

Marcia Testa Simonson, Vice Chairman

Lloyd Tarlin, MD, Secretary

Carol Hannenberg, Associate

Staff:

Deadra Doku Gardner, Administrator

Lenny Izzo, Director

Ann Marie McCauley, Public Health Nurse

Cheryl Lefman, Community Health Coordinator

In attendance:

Nabil Aidoud, CEO and Founder, FIVI.com

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

1. Administrative

a) FY14 Budget

The Board of Health reviewed the draft response to the Selectman's office prepared by Shep Cohen. Additional edits to the document were made. The board approved the memo.

b) Takara Restaurant

The Board of Health approved a variance to use "Time as a Public Health Control". Rice will be held for four hours and the unused portion will be discarded. Time logs will be in use.

c) Sharps Disposal

Lenny Izzo reported that he will be meeting with the Fire Chief Richard DeLorie to discuss sharps disposal. Mr. Izzo reported that the Fire Department has

agreed to house the kiosk for sharps disposal at Fire Headquarters. Details of the process will be provided at the next meeting.

2. Community Health

a) FIVI.com

The Board of Health reviewed the various aspects of FIVI.com as presented by CEO and founder, Nabil Aidoud. Fivi.com is an online wellness center where residents find information about healthy lifestyle habits and exercise routines. Currently the website program is offered in the city of Boston, Somerville and being piloted by the Newton Fire Department. Currently the operation is being funded by Newton Wellesley Hospital.

The Board of Health agreed that the FIVI.com program be offered in Wellesley. Additional information will be provided by Cheryl Lefman at the next meeting.

3. Environmental Health

a) Bed Bug Infestation

Lenny Izzo reported on a family in need with an infestation of bed bugs. The Board of Health agreed to pay for extermination at the Linden Street residence. The board voted and approved the use of funds from the Healthy Wellesley fund.

b) Tobacco Control

Lenny Izzo reported on a complaint from Wellesley High School parents who witnessed cigar smoking at the completion of graduation in early June 2012. Smoking on school property is a town by-law and both the police and schools need to enforce this law. Mr. Izzo will prepare a letter to the Police Department and the Wellesley Public Schools.

c) Emergency Preparedness

An update will be provided at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Board of Health will be announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deadra Doku Gardner