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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF JANUARY 12, 2009

The Board of Health held a public meeting on January 12, 2009. Sean P. Grady and Rebecca Lovell Scott were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was also present.

Daniel B. Smith, The Deli, 101 Route 6A

Mr. Smith was present to speak with the Board members regarding the regulation, which requires a local permit to sell tobacco products.

Mr. Smith had inadvertently been excluded from the list of businesses selling tobacco products and therefore did not receive an annual application. He was notified by telephone of the requirement during the week of January 5, 2009.

Mr. Smith addressed the Board and expressed his frustration with the permit and the \$100.00 fee. He feels it is duplication, as he pays a fee to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Mr. Mason explained the rationale behind the state's permit and the reason for the Board of Health Permit.

Mr. Smith was advised that he also needs a retail food permit, as well as a food service permit. Mr. Mason will deliver the applications to his establishment.

Mr. Smith asked the Board to consider a discount for businesses that require multiple permits. The Board members will take his request under advisement.

Medical Reserve Corps

Ms. Scott presented copies of an informational draft, as well as minutes dated 12-5-2008 and 12-10-2008.

The Board of Health provides oversight over the Sandwich Medical Reserve Corps. At this point, the primary need is recruiting.

Ms. Scott will prepare a letter outlining the new organizational structure for the MRC and plans for Sandwich.

Informational tables will be setup @ Stop and Shop during the month of February. Ms. Scott will obtain brochures and give-away items obtained from Linda Costa. (Permission will be requested in advance from the supermarket.)

An e-mail "blast" to recruit will be initiated.

The local newspapers will be contacted.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The Board members unanimously approved, as written, the minutes of the Board of Health meeting of October 20, 2008. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Mr. Grady.

New Federal Law: Virginia Graeme Baker Pool & Spa Safety Act

Mr. Mason informed the Board members that the Sandwich Community School has been retrofitted to comply with the new law. Their permit for the pool has been issued.

The pool @ Sandwich Lodge was closed down by Darren Meyer, Asst. Health Agent because of non-compliance with this new law.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The motion was made by Mr. Grady and seconded by Ms. Scott.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Walter, Secretary
Sandwich Board of Health

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