

Forsyth County Board of Health



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- Dr. P. Lee Salisbury, III, DDS
- Dr. Ricky Sides, DC
- Ms. Gloria D. Whisenhunt, County Commissioner

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES February 6, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Mr. J. Phil Seats
Dr. Ricky Sides
Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Marlon Hunter
Ms. Cynthia Jeffries
Ms. Ayo Ademoyero
Ms. Sandra Clodfelter
Ms. Lynne Mitchell
Ms. Quintana Stewart
Mr. Robert Whitwam
Ms. Lorrie Christie
Ms. Nicole Kennedy

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. Bill Browder, NC Institute of Public Health

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, February 6, 2013, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. Linda Petrou, called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and welcomed Board members and guests.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the January 29, 2013 Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Willard McCloud and seconded by Dr. Ricky Sides. The rest of the members agreed and the minutes were approved.

Dr. Petrou thanked Ms. Lorrie Christie for the Board of Health Contact information sheet and asked if she would send it to board members electronically (information was sent to board members on February 7th).

Public Comment Section:

Board Members and staff introduced themselves.

Health Director's Comments:

Mr. Marlon Hunter started out by mentioning he had sent an email out to board members about Medicaid expansion and its impact on public health. He told the board he would give an update next month and to please let him know if they had any questions.

The second part of Mr. Hunter's comments was turned over to Ms. Lynne Mitchell, to give a brief presentation on a topic that is taking place in the community. Ms. Mitchell addressed the board about an article in the January 29th paper on no smoking in parks. She said this was something the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council have been discussing. Ms. Mitchell stated, this ties in with accreditation and the Board of Health responsibility to protect and promote the health of the public as stated in NC General Statute. Ms. Mitchell spoke about secondhand smoke and spit and chew tobacco, pointing out the fact sheet in the packet about the health risks for both of these (copy of handout on file in Administrative Binder). Ms. Mitchell stated she wanted to introduce this topic to the board in hopes they would entertain a resolution of support to send to the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council and also to help fulfill our requirements for accreditation, which is happening next year. Ms. Mitchell asked if anyone had any questions and Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt responded she had a comment – she stated she is not in support of the resolution – people can voice their opinions to City Council and at the polls. She said there was nothing that anyone at the table could do – it's up to the City Council if they want to pass the ordinance – it needs to be done by an elected board.

Before starting the board training, Dr. Petrou suggested having a separate meeting to go over the budget. She asked Ms. Christie to poll everyone to find a good time for the board to get together within the next few weeks.

Board of Health Training:

Mr. Bill Browder of the North Carolina Institute of Public Health gave a very informative slide presentation/training for the board members regarding what their roles and responsibilities are in the context of public health, in order for them to be effective in protecting the health of their community. All board members are required to have this training for accreditation purposes (copy of handout on file in the Administrative Binder).

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Committee Reports:

None

Adjourn:

A request for a motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Petrou. A motion was made by Ms. Judy Briggs and seconded by Mr. John Davenport. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Marlon B. Hunter
Secretary to the Board
MBH/lgc

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