

The November 21, 2011 meeting of the Belmont Board of Health was called to order at 5:16 pm by David B. Alper, D.P.M., Chair.

Those present were David B. Alper, D.P.M., Chair, Robert M. Eisendrath, M.D., Vice Chair, Donna S. David, R.N., M.N., Member, Stefan A. Russakow, M.A., R.S., Director, Ellen O'Doherty, Clerk.

The October 2011 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

David Neylon, Public Health Nurse was unable to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment and will attend a meeting in the future.

There was no public participation.

The Disease and Receipts Reports were reviewed.

The Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) was discussed as well as the need for the Board to consider "Body Work" regulations due to the volume of these businesses moving into the area and no licensing requirements by any government agency. Draft regulations will be drawn up for the Board and Town Counsel to review.

The Assistant Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) was discussed and Belmont Pizza will be allowed to re-open on Tuesdays beginning November 22, 2011.

The Animal Control Officer's Report and the Veteran Service Officer's Report were reviewed. There was a discussion regarding the transfer request for Veterans Services for the recipient's account and legally these Veterans have to be supported. The requested budget amount for 2013 will increase in order to avoid having to request any transfers in the future.

The Board commented that the Youth and Family Service report was great.

Complaints were discussed including one that one of the Board members received at home from a resident at 124 Orchard Street regarding noise issues relative to the new Wellington Elementary School. The police department had checked the noise level and found it to be in compliance. One avenue the resident may want to pursue is to contact the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The Health Department and the Board of Health does not have jurisdiction over this issue.

The next meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for December 14, 2011 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Alper, D.P.M., Chair

