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The January 16, 2013 meeting of the Belmont Board of Health was called to order at 5:30 pm by David B. Alper, D.P.M., Chair.

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

The Board welcomed Mira, the owner of "Mim's Café". Mira explained his business concept and pastry and dessert selections stating that they were starting out slow but expected business to increase as more people became aware of them. The Board stated they were very happy to have them in town and wished them well and thanked Mira for coming to the meeting.

The Disease Report was discussed and a question was raised as to whether or not to include automobile accidents with injuries. It was decided that this was already tracked by the police and insurance companies and would not be something the Board could act on like communicable disease. An update on flu cases was provided by David Neylon, PHN and no spike in cases has been seen in Belmont.

The Receipts Report and Budget Report were discussed with note of a \$4000.00 increase in receipts and a substantial increase in Animal Control citations.

The Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) and the Assistant Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) were discussed.

A brief discussion was held after reviewing the Animal Control Officer's Report, Veteran's Officer Report and the Youth and Family Services Report.

Complaints were reviewed and additional complaints (regarding the same properties) were reported verbally.

Under new business a youth access compliance check for tobacco control was done on January 10, 2013 and sadly the three retailers that were checked did sell tobacco products to minors. Citations were issued and hand delivered.

The next meetings of the Belmont Board of Health are scheduled for February 13, 2013 and March 27, 2013 both beginning at 5:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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