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The April 10, 2013 Belmont Board of Health meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by David B. Alper, DPM, Chair.

Those present were David B. Alper, DPM, Chair, Donna S. David, RN, MN, Member, Deidre Houtmeyers, RN, MS, Member, Stefan A. Russakow, MA, RS, Director, Ellen O'Doherty, Clerk.

Dr. Aram Tomsaian was present and requested the Board to ban tobacco sales in pharmacies. The Board stated that they understood the request and had visited this issue three times in the recent past and still were not in favor of implementing this. Dr. Tomasian stated that pharmacies are partners in health care and should not be trafficking an addicting drug. The Board re-iterated that the Town of Belmont has some of the strictest tobacco regulations in the state and the product is legal to purchase and singling out pharmacies only (there are three) would appear to be targeted and not prevent sales elsewhere through out the Town. The Board thanked Dr. Tomasian for coming to the meeting.

The March 2013 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

The Disease, Receipts and 2013 Budget update were reviewed. The Director's Report (all reports on file in the Health Department) was discussed and the State Dept. of Public Health Community Sanitation office should be responding soon to the pool variance request.

The Assistant Director's Report as well as the Animal Control Officer's Report and Veterans Service Officer's Report were reviewed and discussed.

A vote to grant a grease trap variance for the new Italian restaurant to be located at 436-438 Common Street was granted unanimously with conditions set by the Health Department staff.

The Goose Busters permitting was discussed and will be put on the agenda again when more information is received from Peter Castanino, Director of the Dept. of Public Works.

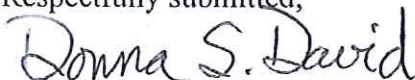
A re-organizational vote was taken with results as follow:

Donna S. David, R.N., M.N., Chair
David B. Alper, D.P.M., Vice Chair
Deirdre Houtmeyers, R.N., M.S., Member
Ellen O'Doherty, Clerk

Votes were unanimous.

The next meeting of the Belmont board of Health is scheduled for May 22, 2013 at 5:15 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna S. David, R.N., M.N, Chair