

The June 6, 2011 Board of Health meeting was called to order at 5:12 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, Angela Braun, R.S., Assistant Director, Ellen O'Doherty, Clerk.

A Hearing for ABC Ice Cream, Zayed Shuhibar, was opened at 5:13 pm. Mr. Shuhibar apologized for the many violations of the Ice Cream Truck Regulations, this year and in the past, and asked the Board to permit him for 2011 stating that he would not violate the regulations again. The Board stated that his blatant disregard for the regulations and the citizens of Belmont forced them to deny a permit for 2011. A motion was made to deny the 2011 permit, passed unanimously. The Board stated that he could apply for a permit in 2012 and should contact the Health Department in March of 2012. If there are further violations in 2011 then it is possible that a permit for 2012 could be denied. A letter will be sent. Hearing adjourned at 5:28 pm.

The Hearing scheduled for Leo's & King's Ice Cream has been postponed until the July 2011 meeting of the Board of Health due to non appearance of Laith Shehaiber (son). Abdalla Shehaiber does not comprehend English well and the Board was assured that his son would accompany him in order to interpret. Neither King's nor Leo's may sell any ice cream in the Town of Belmont in the meantime.

The May 2011 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously.

The Disease and Receipts Reports were discussed, noting an increase in the revenue for dumpsters and food permitting.

The Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) was discussed. Chenery Middle School has a new Principal and neither the Board nor the Health Department staff has met him/her yet. The Assistant Director's Report (on file in the Health Department) was reviewed as well as the Food Inspection Report. Follow up with Belmont Pizza is continuing, some small progress is being made in improvements.

The Animal Control Report and the Veteran's Service Report were reviewed. The Youth and Family Services Report was discussed, the Board commented that they liked the format and the report was very good.

The Town Clerk requested that the Board of Health reconsider their decision on follow up of residents who did not renew their pet licenses. The Board stated no reconsideration was necessary, follow up would have to be done by the Town Clerk's staff, not the Health Department staff.

The Director stated he requested a review of the Social Worker and Administrative Assistant positions for upgrades and was still waiting a reply from the Town Administrator.

The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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