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MEETING MINUTES

December 23, 2019

Members Present: Sarah Scheinfein, John Wentzell, Robert Thibeault

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Dennis Costello

Recorder: Melanie Rich

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Sarah Scheinfein made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes dated November 23, 2019; Rob Thibeault seconded; all voted in favor; motion approved.

January 27, 2020 was confirmed as the next meeting date.

Budget – The budget was reviewed and will be forwarded to the Town Administrator.

Annual Report – Sarah will revise the annual report.

AGENT'S REPORT

Flu Clinic Report – There were approximately 25 vaccines administered.

Tobacco Update – On December 11, 2019, the state's Public Health Council approved new regulations that restrict the sale of nicotine vaping and flavored vaping and tobacco products. Effective immediately, the new law places the following restrictions: (1) retail stores licensed to sell tobacco products, such as convenience stores, gas stations, and other retail outlets, are restricted to the sale of non-flavored nicotine products with a nicotine content of 35 milligrams per milliliter or less; (2) the sale of non-flavored nicotine vaping products (with a nicotine content over 35 milligrams per milliliter) is restricted to licensed, adult-only retail tobacco stores and smoking bars; and (3) the sale and consumption of all flavored nicotine vaping products may only occur within licensed smoking bars. The board needs to create regulations and should ask Megan DeNubila (Worcester Tobacco Control Coordinator) for assistance. Work should begin in the spring.

PLAN REVIEW

There were no plans for review tonight.

Sarah Scheinfein made a motion to adjourn; Rob Thibeault seconded; all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.