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**MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF  
 BURLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH  
 ROBERT MILLER COMMUNITY CENTER  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012 5:30 PM**

Attending: *Austin Sumner, Alan Sousie, David Casey, Ian Galbraith, Mary Hart, Emma Hevey, Grace Hevey William Ward, Linda Ayer*  
 Public: *Caroline Tassej, newly appointed BOH Member*      *Mariah Sanderson – Partnership for Community Health Coalition*

Meeting called to order by Chair, Austin Sumner at 5:30 PM - 5:30 PM

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes of Prior Meeting	Amendment to minutes (F-35 v. F-16) Amendment to Agenda Item #2 – Acknowledgements, Moving Code Enforcement Report up to Item # 4.	Approval of May 10, 2012 minutes and Agenda

2. Agenda Amendment	Welcome to new board member, Caroline Tassej parting words to Alan Sousie who is stepping down from the BOH after 9 years of service.	
3. Public Forum	<p>Mariah Sanderson – Coordinator Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community – Coalition Begun in 2007 to examine the causes and consequences of substance abuse;</p> <p>Goals identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term – reduce substance abuse among youth; address alcohol &amp; tobacco use</li> <li>• Currently: pulling together to create a logical process to get to the end results</li> <li>• Looking at how to increase readiness for change federally funded : \$125,000 each year for 5 years, working with VDH – focused on alcohol and tobacco use.</li> </ul> <p>Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VT is #1 for under 18 for alcohol use #2 for binge drinking for those over 25.</li> <li>• VT is #2 in nation for marijuana use for 12-18 year olds (10.2% of population)</li> <li>• VT is #1 for marijuana for ages 18-35 ( 30.6% of population).</li> </ul> <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeting interventions at young adults and parents.</li> <li>• Focused in Burlington on proper disposal of meds.</li> <li>• General environmental strategies implemented on improving policy</li> </ul>	<p><b>BOH</b> will keep these drug related issues on the table. Perhaps provide a small amount of money toward efforts.</p>

	<p>and practice to promote general good health and wellness such as increase recreation, working with Local Motion – walkability and bike ability, access to healthy food</p> <p>Questions and Comments from the BOH members:</p> <p>Alan Sousie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Big challenges in marijuana and alcohol use.</li> <li>B. Need to updated legislation</li> <li>C. Police reports that drug trafficking of marijuana is related to increase in Burlington crime, and violent crime:</li> <li>D. Problem since 1980- Prevention work not effective. Keep working on the media.</li> </ul> <p>Austin Sumner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Strategies to combat: Laws re: no smoking in public places, work place, cigarette tax</li> <li>B. Disposal options for regulated drugs?</li> <li>C. Work with UVM Med. 1st year students about the cost of overprescribing in the community. – majority of using populations are sharing/stealing from friends and family.</li> <li>D. Trace amounts of pharmaceuticals in lake need to address MD professionals to not over prescribe.</li> <li>E. Pain management specialists are limited in VT.</li> <li>F. Supports regulating marijuana and changing policies/legislation</li> </ul> <p>Mary Hart:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. What is the impact on the school educational services. What happen to the funding for SAP?</li> </ul>	
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	<p>Response from Mariah Sanderson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some funding for prevention people in the schools however there is currently only one SAP in Chittenden Co.</li> <li>• Focus is on peer leadership to increase the numbers of kids who feel like they matter to their community.</li> <li>• Strategies are directed at community wellness and change.</li> </ul> <p>Police station: will take anonymous drug drops w/ September and October take-in months.</p> <p>See Appendix A.</p>	<p><b>BOH</b> to publicize to Burlington residents via FYI – FPF Posting of proper disposal of regulated drugs.</p>
<p>4. Code Enforcement Updates</p>	<p>Health Officer and Code Enforcement Director, William Ward reported on 3 properties that were posted as uninhabitable this past month.</p> <p>Question as to whether hazardous materials training needs to be conducted with CE inspectors. Currently following 2-person inspection rule for high risk investigations.</p>	
<p>5. Chair’s Report</p> <p>a. Annual Report Points</p> <p>b. Burlington Lead Program - Health Protected Information Proposal Update</p>	<p>See copy of letter: Appendix B.</p> <p>BOH is looking for an answer as to why the VDH is not giving BOH the information re: lead levels of Burlington’s 90 children who have registered above a 5 lead level which is considered dangerous.</p> <p>BOH is willing to enforce the laws, collect</p>	<p>Annual report will be circulated for e-mail review and approval for submission to the city councilors.</p> <p><b>Austin Sumner</b> will follow up with Lori Cragin, Director, Division of Environmental Health to work on this proposal.</p> <p>If unsuccessful:  Step I: Request that Attorney Gene Bergman contact Margaret Vincent  Step II – Go to Attorney General and contact</p>



<p>e. Fluoridation Pamphlet</p>	<p>Department of Health has informed us that the current posted fluoride pamphlet information is out of date.</p> <p>Reliable Links: VT Health Dept. Fluoride Alert.com CDC Alan to send additional links.</p>	<p><b>David Casey, RN and Caroline Tassej, PNP</b>, will write up an immunization statement for posting on FPF in August. <b>BOH</b> is removing fluoride pamphlet from website and providing links to three reliable resources representing alternate perspectives.</p>
<p>6. Members' Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P.O.P.E. (Pesticide Ordinance Public Education)</li> <li>• School Inspections</li> <li>• Urban Agriculture Task Force</li> </ul>	<p>LAWN LABs POPE Mtg June 28, 2012 Thursday, @ 10:00 AM to discuss campaign to include lawn maintenance business education. Location TBD</p> <p>Alan Sousie recommends BOH consider future sample inspections of higher education campuses: Burlington College, UVM, Champlain.</p> <p>Burlington school district inspections need to be a rolling process with a designated a team leader</p> <p>Chris Girard has completed a written statement to BOH, reacting to concerns.</p> <p>No report</p>	<p>Reports will be submitted prior to the monthly meeting for review by the BOH and any questions addressed at the meeting.</p> <p><b>Bill Ward</b> will collect info on inspection process for UVM, Champlain and Burlington college institutions.</p> <p><b>BOH</b> to add to 5-year strategic plan that inspections occur and to designate a team leader.</p>
<p>7. Staff Report</p> <p>NALBOH Registration - Budget</p>	<p>Value of conference expressed by last year's attendees (Alan Sousie, David</p>	<p>Approved expenditure of \$750.00 to cover cost of attendance of BOH members at the NALBOH</p>

<p>Web Updates/Front Porch Forum</p> <p>Other:</p>	<p>Casey, Linda Ayer). Money well spent on leadership training and public health education initiatives.  Motions for partial payment for BOH members to attend w/ a 4/1 vote in support of expending \$750.00 to be divided among those attending.</p> <p>Discussion of postings and value.</p> <p>Alternate assessment tool provided by Alan Sousie</p>	<p>conference in Atlanta GA, August 6 – 10, 2012.</p> <p>Investigate alternative pricing for using FPF as public service announcement venue.</p> <p>BOH Self Evaluation Form copyright Carman,A.,Lamberth.CD: (see Appendix C)</p>
<p>8. Agenda Items/Next Meeting</p>	<p><b>Thursday, July 12, 2012 5:30 PM</b>  <b>DPW</b></p>	<p>Invitations to Chris Wagner, and Nicholas Parrish, Old North End, haven't heard back from NNE people yet but will follow up!</p>
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>7:45 PM</p>	

Appendices:

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