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**MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF
BURLINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH
Contois Auditorium – City Hall
Tuesday, February 8, 2011 5:33 PM**

Attendance: Ian Galbraith, Fern Crete, Alan Sousie, Bill Ward, Mary Hart, Jay Vos, Linda Ayer

Absent: DenisPobric

Public: No one in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Ian Galbraith, at 5:33 PM

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Approval of Agenda		Approved
2. Approval of Minutes:	<p>January 11, 2011 Last page Fluoride – DPW Subcommittee on Fluoride sent its report to the City Council without a full commission recommendation. (Remove sentence about EPA)</p> <p>P.O.P.E. – Spelling corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Juri Honzak” • “Lintilhac” 	Approved with amendments

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3. Public Forum	Nobody Present	
4. Chairman's Report	<p>BOH Chair, I. Galbraith attended Public Safety Committee presentation at City Council Mtg. –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council voted to continue fluoridation of Burlington water supply at .7. • Public Works will look at the forms of fluoride, i.e. hydrofluoric sialic acid. <p>Survey from NALBOH</p>	<p>Moved and approved that the Burlington Board of Health continue membership in NALBOH.</p> <p>Send a member to conference in Idaho; September 7-9, 2011. J. Vos may present P.O.P.E. Healthy Lawn Labs Project</p>
5. School Environment Quality Inspections	<p>Team Leader: A. Sousie reviewed: Inspection check-list Categories developed by F. Crete, A. Sousie, B. Ward on one page excel sheet to average result scores.</p> <p>Purpose of Inspections: To assure safety and healthy environment.</p> <p>Inspections will occur with regularity (every two years).</p> <p>CE Director W. Ward to establish protocol and approach.</p> <p>1 page record sheet with average for each of the categories and average for the total score. No need to address minutia. Team to visually inspect each individual space.</p> <p>Suggestion for the future to purchase a handheld device to expedite recording of inspection results on site.</p>	<p>M. Hart to fax map of Hunt to Linda</p> <p>Purchase 6 clipboards:</p> <p>Revise Inspectors' worksheet: Grid numbers Add Teachers' Lounge Back page for notes – reference items as 8a etc. A.Sousie to create an introductory letter to let principal know that BOH will be inspecting in the afternoon of a given date.</p> <p>Taft School will be inspected on February 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM.</p> <p>Inspection results to be delivered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Board ▪ Superintendent ▪ Assistant Superintendent ▪ Property Manager ▪ Building Principal <p>Next Inspection Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 1:00 – 3:00 PM Location TBD</p>
6. Members' Reports: • P.O.P.E.	<p>F. Crete & J. Vos met to review files and found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1992 – Burlington published alternatives to pesticides ○ There was a letter outlining demo projects: 	<p>J. Vos to put all reports and P.O.P.E. press releases and articles into a 3-ring binder.</p> <p>Next POPE meeting is on Feb 16 – 5:30 – 7:30 at Robert Miller</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Fluoride Issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review BOH letter to insert with water bills ▪ OTHER 	<p>Private homes, Ohavi Zedek, Burlington. Country Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Steam was used to eradicate weeds. Cost was inexpensive. ○ Two reports produced by City of Burlington in '80 and 90's re: pesticides/key legislators/bills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sylvia Nadeau – VELCO & RR exemptions for pesticide use. ▪ 2007 – Jim Condos introduced a bill into Senate – for municipalities to enforce pesticide ordinance. ▪ 2008 – Bills in Montpelier introduced by Jennie Lyons - 1 in Senate and 2 in the House were tabled in committee and never addressed. ○ 2008 Sec. 10-24 VSA 2291 - enumeration of powers (of BOH).. Colchester is interested in P.O.P.E. concept. Henry Kopeck is the contact person. Radio program to interview Jay. <p>BOH has the authority to put a letter in the water bills about fluoride. Use the Fluoride Action Network H3-12 NH Fluoridation warning on all city billing statements: <i>“Your public water supply is fluoridated. When feeding infants under 12 months of age, the Am. Dental Association and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that liquid concentrate or powdered infant formula be mixed with water that is fluoride-free. Consult your health care provider for more information.”</i></p> <p>Fern Crete and Jay Vos are not seeking re-appointment to the Board of Health.</p>	<p>A. Sousie has found records that show that BOH is able to establish ordinances.</p> <p>J. Vos to obtain bills in state legislature applying to pesticide use.</p> <p>I. Galbraith to speak to City Attorney Gene Bergman re: our authority to compel printing of warning on water bills, and all utility bills in the city.</p> <p>Next POPE meeting agenda items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen Bates is very interested in planning a seminar for independent lawn care people... Karen may have Juri's list. Karen to support the student who is working the BLOG. 2. Sid Boswell's report of Summer, Fall and Winter and his next activities. 3. Talk about the healthy lawn lab signs. 4. The two experimental home owners will be invited to the meeting. <p>Publicize for people to apply for vacant positions on the BOH.</p>
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7. Staff Reports	NALBOH Publications are in... some are PDF Files to access online Global Report has not been submitted on 2010 use of herbicides.	Send letter to Global Industries requesting updated written reports on the applications of herbicide in 2010.
8. Action Items/Next Board Meeting	NALBOH Conference. Discussion about historical consideration of Board Authority Advertisements for April NAN Pesticide Use Follow-up discussion of School Inspection	Next BOH Meeting - March 8, 2011 Robert Miller.
9. Adjournment	(7:20 - 7:45 Photos of BOH for Legacy Project)	7:20 PM

Approved

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