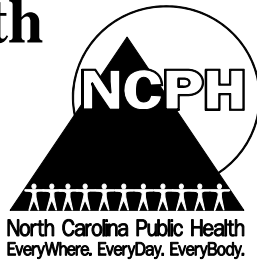


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None

OTHERS PRESENT

Mr. John Dean, Human Resources
Ms. Jaime Joyner, Human Resources
Ms. Lois Mendezoff, IDR

Call to Order:

On Wednesday, May 4, 2011, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health (FCDPH). Dr. Linda Petrou, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and welcomed board members and guests.

Consideration of Minutes:

The minutes of the April 6, 2011, Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made to approve the minutes as written, seconded, and approved.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

The Board Members, staff and members of the public introduced themselves.

Old Business:

Board Retreat Update

Dr. Linda Petrou confirmed that the Board Retreat would be held on Saturday, June 25, 2011 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm in Meeting Room 2.

2011 Forsyth and Guilford County Health Rankings

Ms. Ayo Ademoyero was asked by the Board at the previous meeting to do some research and give some correlations regarding the differences in Health Rankings between Forsyth County and Guilford County. The correlations Ms. Ademoyero reported on included rankings in health outcomes for infant mortality and morbidity, health factors for adult smoking, sexually transmitted infections and teen birth rates among others (copy of handout on file in the Administration binder).

New Business:

Drinking Water Well Regulation

Mr. Bob Whitwam reported to the Board, the need to consider adoption of the drinking water well rule that was put in place by the Forsyth County Board of Health in 1988. Those rules were repealed in 2008 when state law and administrative code regulated drinking water wells in North Carolina and passed the responsibility for enforcement to local health departments. In addition to repealing the local rule in 2008, the Forsyth County Board of Health adopted a local rule that regulated water supply wells that were not intended for human consumption because the new state law did not cover the irrigation and there was a need to continue to regulate those well by a local Board of Health rule.

Environmental Health staff are preparing a local rule which will regulate well construction, location, permitting, sampling, repair and abandonment to maintain the provision of the service to residents of Forsyth County if the state law and administrative code are repealed this legislative session. Mr. Whitwam states that by adopting a local rule, we can maintain continuity of the local well program that has been in place since 1988. The proposed local well rule will be brought to the Board for consideration at the June meeting depending on the legislative action between now and mid May (copy of handout on file in the Administration binder).

Other Business:

None

Committee Reports:

None

Executive Session – Review of Health Director Applications

Staff and other guests left as the meeting went into Executive Session to give the Board an opportunity to review the Health Director applications.

Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. By majority vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Robert E. Whitwam
Secretary to the Board

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