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Acton Board of Health

Room 126, Acton Town Hall
Acton, MA 01720

June 23, 2014

Members Present: Michael Kreuze -Chairman, William McInnis and Dr. William Taylor,

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball-Health Agent
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Lester Hartman, Matt Reynolds, Henry Philofsky, David Ordway, Jackie Doane,
Dona Peterson and Tina Grosowski

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

Minutes

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated April 14, 2014 as amended.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated April 28, 2014 as amended.

Tedeschi Store, Pro-Tech and Roche Bros Supermarkets-Tobacco violation

The Health Department received notification from the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and FDA Tobacco Retailer Inspection Violations that employees of IC Acton, LLC Dba Tedeschi located at 75 Great Road, Pro Tech located at 336 Great Road and Roche Bros Supermarkets located at 387 Mass. Ave. sold tobacco product(s) to a minor on April 5, 2014 and February 20, 2014.

Mr. Ordway indicated that after reviewing the store video it showed that the employee did not check the customer's ID. Roche Bros Supermarkets will train and educate their employees, ensuring that employees will verify photographic identification to avoid this violation again. Roche Bros Supermarkets paid the \$200 Fine.

Due to conflict schedule IC Acton, LLC Dba Tedeschi and Pro Tech asked to be postponed to the next meeting.

Tobacco 21- Discussion

The Board members continued discussion of Tobacco 21 since their previous meeting of March 24, 2014. Dr. Hartman was present to ask the Board to bring this proposed increase from age 18 to 21 to a public hearing. Dr. Hartman indicated that raising the minimum tobacco sales age to 21 will dramatically reduce tobacco use. In Massachusetts, 25 towns have been through the hearing process and 27 towns have passed regulation to increase Tobacco sales from 18 to 21. Dr. Hartman pointed out that 90 % of people who purchase tobacco product give to minors are between of 18 and 20 and 90% of smokers start before age of 21. Matt Reynolds and Henry Philofsky were present to discuss their views on increasing the age to 21. Both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Philofsky are student advocates that support this change. The Board stated they would like to hold the vote until all members are present to vote on this issue.

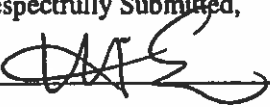
Complete Street Policy- Recommendation to the Board of Selectmen

The Board members mentioned that it is a great idea to build a bike lane in Acton in the future. As a result of many new condos and houses that have been developed and narrow streets, the Board stated that they are in support of recommending the Complete Streets Policy to the Board of Selectmen. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board of Health unanimously voted to recommend the Complete Streets Policy to the Board of Selectmen.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board voted to adjourn at 9:02P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman
Acton Board of Health