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Board of Health Meeting Minutes **Wednesday, December 12, 2012** **Ground Floor Conference Room** **Arlington Senior Center** **5:30pm**

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Marie Walsh Condon and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (Chair)

Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly, Director of Health and Human Services and James Feeney, Health Compliance Officer, Natasha Waden, Lead Health Compliance Officer.

Public in attendance:

November 14, 2012 meeting minutes unanimously approved.

Inspector Waden reported to the Board that the FDA conducted a tobacco compliance check in July 2012 and a sale to a minor was made in violation of state and local law by Walgreens Pharmacy 1425 Massachusetts Avenue. The Board voted to suspend the permit to sell tobacco for 7 days.

Inspector Feeney and Inspector Waden reported to the Board that Fusion Taste was in violation of the 1999 food code because the owner does not have a qualified food manager on site. Inspectors Feeney and Waden presented the Board with photos of the violations from the last inspection. Photos showed unsanitary conditions throughout entire establishment. Inspector Feeney reported that since photos were taken the establishment was closed for multiple days to clean and repair violations. Jason Ye, owner was present during the update. Mr. Ye reported to the Board that his current manager will be trained as a Certified Food Manager, and that until the training is complete, he will stay onsite to supervise the establishment. The board explained to Mr. Ye, that if these conditions are found in future inspections that he will be ordered to appear in front of the board of health for a hearing to discuss the possibility of suspension or revocation of his permit to operate a food establishment in the Town of Arlington. Mr. Ye said he understood, apologized for the conditions and stated that this would not happen again.

Food establishment Plan Review Policy- Inspector Waden stated that the policy is before the Board to require a higher standard for all applications received by the department. The policy will require that all plans be reviewed and signed by a Registered Sanitarian or NEHA Certified Professional in Food Safety prior to submission to the Office. Board unanimously approved policy.

Proposed meeting for 2013 schedule adopted.

Environmental updates: continued with sporadic enforcement of trash bylaw. Abandoned housing initiative is still waiting for court date.

Restaurant updates: A pre-operational inspection was conducted at Napoli Pizza, Wings Over Arlington will have a pre-operational inspection later this month, Barisimo has moved to another location and will be adding a cafe, Something Sweet Without Wheat will be moving into the old Barisimo location, Szechuan's Dumpling will be taking over at the Jade Garden location, Frozeland Frozen Yogurt will be moving in across the street from the Arlington High School. There have been many inquires on the former Cakes location, but no applications have been submitted.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm