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## **Board of Health Minutes 09/09/2009**

**Board of Health Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**  
**Ground Floor Conference Room**  
**Senior Center, 27 Maple Street**  
**5:15pm**

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Marie Walsh Condon, Mr. Gregory Leonardos and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (Chair)  
Staff in Attendance: Christine Sharkey, Director of Health and Human Services, Natasha Thorne, Health Inspector

June 10, 2009 meeting minutes accepted as written.

HEARING: Sabatino's Italian Kitchen, 242 Massachusetts Avenue. Present at the hearing, Samir Isweis, owner of Sabatino's Italian Kitchen, Nicholas J. LaFountain, Attorney representing Mr. Isweis. Establishment owner, Mr. Isweis requested a hearing to request a new inspector for his food establishment. Inspector Thorne presented the Board of Health with the inspection history of the establishment. The Board of Health unanimously denied the request for a new assigned inspector and voted the following four requirements based upon inspection history: 1-to place Sabatino's Italian Kitchen on probation for a period of one year, 2-to require the owner and person in charge to attend a refresher certification class within sixty days from hearing date, 3-to hire a food safety consultant for a period of six months to conduct bimonthly inspections and report findings to the Board of Health and conduct five one-hour training sessions onsite and finally, 4- the Board will require the owner to appear at the December Board of Health meeting to review inspection reports and determine whether the owner will be granted a food establishment permit to operate in Arlington for 2010.

Director Connolly Sharkey presented the Arlington Health Department plans for the fall H1N1 prevention and vaccination campaign. The department will enlist medical and non-medical volunteers into the Medical Reserve Corps to assist the department with administration of the vaccine. The department will send vaccination teams into the public schools to vaccinate school aged children and will then host clinics for the additional priority groups at Town Hall.

Director Connolly Sharkey presented the Board with a memo prepared by Colleen Leger, Director of the Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition. The memo outlined the projects that the coalition will be working on during the upcoming year including parent workshops and a prescription drug take-back program.

Director Connolly Sharkey updated the Board on the regionalization project that is being developed by MAPC. Sharkey stated that there have been a number of meetings with Lexington and Belmont to discuss pieces of regionalization. MAPC developed a draft organizational chart which divided a department into community health and environmental health.

Inspector Thorne reported to the board that the following restaurant changes were made since the last meeting: Mifune changed its name to Fusion Taste and added a bar. Sweet Sue's was closed and seized by the Sheriff's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm