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Board of Health Minutes 05/14/2008

Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 14, 2008
Ground Floor Conference Room
Senior Center
5:15pm

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen, Mr. Gregory Leonardos and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (Chair)

Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly, Director of Health and Human Services, Natasha Thorne, Health Inspector, Joseph Carabello, Health Inspector, Mary Ann Jacobs, Secretary

- I. Meeting minutes from March 12, 2008 were accepted as written.
- II. HEARING: Forever Young Spa, 677 Massachusetts Avenue Xiu Ping Pan
 Ms. Pan was present at the meeting. However, on Monday, May 12, 2008, the town counsel advised the Board of Health that the Town would no longer be permitted to license massage therapists and establishments. These licenses would be issued by the State only. Therefore, there was no discussion regarding Forever Young Spa and the issue was dropped from the agenda.
- III. HEARING: Tobacco Sales violation: CVS Pharmacy, 23-25 Massachusetts Avenue
 Carol Soucy, Manager, was present for the hearing. Natasha Thorne presented the board with information about the sale of Newport cigarettes to a 17-year-old minor on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, during a compliance check at the store. The CVS employee did not ask for an ID. The Board of Health in accordance with the regulations suspended the sales permit for 7 days from May 15, through May 22, 2008.

- HEARING: Tobacco Sales violation: Walgreen's Pharmacy, 324 Massachusetts Avenue

Mike Porcaro, Manager, was present for the hearing. Natasha Thorne presented the board with information about the sale of Newport cigarettes to a 17-year-old minor on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, during a compliance check at the store. The Walgreen's employee did not ask for an ID. The Board of Health in accordance with the regulations suspended the sales permit for 7 days from May 15, through May 22, 2008.

- V. HEARING: Tobacco Sales violation: Arlington Gulf, 85 River Street
 Omar Awiarshi, Manager, was present for the hearing. Natasha Thorne presented the board with information about the sale of Newport cigarettes to a 17-year-old minor on Tuesday, April 22, 2008, during a compliance check at the station. The employee of the station did ask for an ID and when the compliance person did not produce one and was about to leave, the employee said it was okay and sold her the cigarettes anyway. The Board of Health in accordance with the regulations suspended the sales permit for 7 days from May 15, through May 22, 2008.
- VII. VIOLATION HEARING: Crazy Karry's, 319 Broadway
 (Item VII was moved up on the agenda to accommodate the owners.) Owners Donald and Carolyn Buehler were present at the meeting. Following a recent history of serious violations which necessitated closing the restaurant until a severe grease buildup was cleaned, the Board voted Crazy Karry's be on probation for one year. Future inspection reports must reflect an overall improvement throughout the restaurant and failure to do so will result in a hearing with the Board, suspension for 7 days of their food permit as well as mandatory cleaning and grease maintenance requirements to be set by the Board.
 Crazy Karry's is also required to pay a \$100 re-inspection fee for the number of re-inspections conducted in the past month. This fee is to be paid by May 21, 2008.

- VI. VIOLATION HEARING: Tiki In, 165 Massachusetts Avenue
Owners Ray and Betty Wong were present at the meeting. Tiki In has had serious repeat violations, specifically smoking in the restaurant and responsibilities and duties of the Person in Charge (Ray Wong). The Board unanimously voted to put in place the following stipulations: Tiki In is ordered to close its operation for 14 days from Monday, May 19 through Sunday, June 1, 2008. Any future repeat violations including Person in Charge and smoking will result in a hearing to discuss revocation of the Permit to Operate a Food Establishment in Arlington.

- Restaurant Updates
 - Dunkin Donuts, 21 Summer St, will be renovating their operation.
 - Lady Siam, 882B Mass Ave (New establishment)
 - Mobile food permit

The June 11, 2008, Board Meeting has been postponed. A new date to be determined.