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BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 24, 2002

7:00 p.m., Fox Community Center

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle

Staff in Attendance: Denise Boucher (Tobacco Health Compliance Officer), Joseph Carabello (Health Compliance Officer), Christine Connolly (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)

- I. Minutes of March 20, 2002 meeting accepted as written.
- II. Marie Walsh presented draft regulations that the Massage Therapy Regulations Review Committee created and explained the process of the revision. A number of Reiki practitioners were present to offer insight into the technique and ask that Reiki either be exempted from the regulations, or regulated with a training requirement of less than 500 hours. Mr. Denis Dettling Kalthofer demonstrated a brief Reiki session on Mr. Mark Fingerle. The Board of Health voted unanimously to request the original review committee meet with representatives from the Reiki Task Force and revise the draft for presentation at the next meeting of the Board of Health.
- III. Denise Boucher presented the results of the latest check for compliance with **Rules and Regulations Restricting Smoking and Distribution of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Within the Town of Arlington**. The following violators sold cigarettes to a minor: Broadway Market, Little Joe's Convenience Store, Getty, Mass Convenience, Stop & Shop, Symmes Mini Mart, and White Hen Pantry.
- IV. Violation Hearing: Ms. Boucher presented evidence that Little Joe's Convenience Store failed 3 compliance checks since May 12, 2001. Mr. Sukbir Singh, store owner, explained that the most recent violation occurred while he was out of the country and a temporary clerk was working in the store. Mr. Singh stated that the clerk is no longer employed at Little Joe's Convenience Store. The Board voted unanimously to suspend the tobacco sales permit for four weeks.
- V. Next Meeting: June 19, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.