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Board of Health Minutes 06-20- 2001

Wednesday, June 20, 2001

3:30 p.m., Fox Community Center

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

Staff in Attendance: Joe Carabello (Health Compliance Officer), Christine Connolly (Health Compliance Officer), Terri Susi (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)

- I. Minutes of May 2, 2001 meeting accepted as written.

- II. Hearing Request: Mr. Chin-Kuei Wen requested a hearing to contest inspection report dated 4-9-01 citing Sanitary Code violations at his property, 2 Colonial Village #1. Mr. Wen failed to appear, but tenant Akira Orimo described the damage his unit suffered as a result of flooding. The Board voted unanimously to uphold April 9, 2001 correction order requiring all carpeting be removed.

- III. Hearing Request: Ms. Nicole Six requested a variance from **Arlington Board of Health Massage Therapy Regulations** to practice Reiki and Reflexology. After reviewing Ms. Six's training and coursework in these modalities, the Board voted unanimously to grant her a permit to practice massage therapy limited to Reiki and Reflexology.

- IV. Violation Hearing: Walgreen's at 1425 Massachusetts Avenue violated **Rules and Regulations Restricting Smoking and Distribution of Tobacco and Tobacco Products within the Town of Arlington** by selling tobacco products to a minor during the three most recent compliance checks. Walgreen's Loss Prevention Specialist Joe Robinson and store manager Bruce Frantz were present for hearing. The Board voted unanimously to revoke the tobacco sales permit.

- V. Ms. Walsh reported that she has been participating in a regional West Nile Virus task force. Ms. Walsh presented the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's surveillance and response plan as well as media releases targeted to educate the public.

- VI. Next Meeting: August 15, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.