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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

At its meeting on June 20, 2017, the Board of Health (BOH) opened into session at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Marianne Hartman, Chairperson, Alison Oxtan, and Emily Cilley, Board Members, accompanied by Jeff Vaughan, Health Director. Motion was made by Alison Oxtan to accept the minutes of the June meeting, voted unanimously.

Jeff Vaughan stated the Crown Pointe Condo Association every year asks to be exempt from having a lifeguard attend the pool since the complex is a condo and most units are owner occupied. There is a lifeguard in attendance during the day. There was some discussion informing new members of past policy. Emily Cilley made motion to accept the exemption to full time lifeguard at Crown Pointe limiting the requirement to day time hours.

Under Old Business the State DPH epidemiology mailed some tick information which will be distributed. They also noted that a woman from Nahant had contracted West Nile Virus but was infected from another area.

Alison Oxtan stated that there will be a Post 4th of July Beach Clean Up initiative on July 9th. DPW will provide gloves and bags. The start time will be tide dependent and the event will coincide with the Farmers Market.

Ms. Oxtan also started a conversation about the Green Clean Initiative. IAQ program discussion of "clean" cleaners which are allergy free, environmentally safe cleaning products. She would like to obtain a listing of the products used in the Schools, Town Hall, and Library. She would like to have these products researched for better choices or those which cause less dermatitis. She understands that the Manchester/Essex Regional District did such a study and was very successful.

Emily Cilley – Jean McEachern at the YMCA Marblehead/Swampscott is starting a health initiative with area teens. Danvers has done this "Danvers Cares" on the website. BOH would like to look into this and develop a program for Swampscott.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm will finalize after the "Tick Talk" scheduled for 7:00 pm

Respectfully submitted

Linda L. Paster, Clerk-