

BRAINTREE BOARD OF HEALTH

MINUTES

June 20, 2013

IN ATTENDANCE: Paula Dowd, Chairman
Dr. Philip Nedelman, Vice-Chairman

ALSO PRESENT: Marybeth McGrath, Director of ML & I
Jerry McLaughlin, Tobacco Compliance Officer

Mrs. Dowd called the meeting to order at 3:10pm.

MINUTES:

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman to approve the minutes of May 22, 2013
Second By: Mrs. Dowd

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Sale of Tobacco Violation: Red Apple Food & Liquor-267 Quincy Avenue

Present: Krish Patel, Establishment Owner

Mr. McLaughlin advised the Board that on Monday May 27, 2013, routine compliance checks were conducted in the town of Braintree. At approximately 1:40pm, a seventeen year old male minor buyer entered the premises of the Red Apple Food & Liquor located at 267 Quincy Avenue for the purpose of buying a tobacco product. The buyer left Mr. McLaughlin's vehicle with no identification on him and with no money on him except the money that was given to him by Mr. McLaughlin. The buyer proceeded into the Red Apple, and returned a few minutes later with "Chew" tobacco product that was purchased for \$ 3.18. The clerk was a young adult male that sold the tobacco product.

Mr. Patel advised the Board that it was a new employee who made the mistake and that he has operated the Red Apple for almost thirteen years and this is only the second time they have sold a tobacco product to a minor.

The Board advised that they will research for regulations, as well and forward them to her if they locate any regulations.

- Dr. Nedelman asked Ms. McGrath to look into purchasing four-strain flu vaccine for the annual flu vaccination program that will occur in the fall.

Ms. McGrath advised that the department order for the three-strain flu vaccine has already been placed with Sanofi Pasteur, but she will speak with Mary Mulready, Public Health Nurse and look into it.

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman to attempt to order and then administer the four-strain flu vaccine for the annual flu clinics.
Second By: Mrs. Dowd

Motion By: Dr. Nedelman to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 pm.
Second By: Mrs. Dowd