

TOWN OF ISLESBORO, HEALTH CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING- May 21st, 2015

Members Present: Linda Gillies, Charlotte Mitchell, Sharon Ashley, Derreth Roberts, Brenda Thomas,
David Runnion- Bareford, Mike Kerr

Members Absent: Myra Rolerson, Maura Michael

Others Present: Janet Anderson, Rhonda Shand, Owen Howell, Dorie Henning, Chloe Joule

Charlotte called meeting to order at 3:35. A quorum was established.

Upon Motion made and seconded, the minutes for the meeting of March 19, 2015 were approved as written.

HEALTH CENTER DIRECTOR REPORT: Owen Howell reported Andy starts beginning of June. Dorie comes back in September, she will be missed!! In the fall, she hopes to be more proactive in people caught up on physicals, immunizations, ect.... Coverage is all set for summer. Sharon asked if Larry's spot has been filled? Kno-Wal-Lin woman comes to help with blood draw. Owen stated that we need to start making a list of interests, for the Health Fair.

HEALTH CENTER ADMINISTRATORS REPORT: Janet passed out a FEE INCREASE SCHEDULE for the Health Center. Increases were mostly in the house calls to the elderly. Chart was done by Janet, Edie and David Runnion- Bareford.

LYME DISEASE: Darreth Roberts reported that Islesboro Health Center will be participating in research studies done by Columbia Lyme Disease Research, with Brian Fallon. Each PA must take a 3 hour exam on tick information. This will improve the diagnostic results. Any person coming in with the TICK RASH, can participate. They will have blood drawn, then checked at 6 weeks and again at 6 months. Anyone participating will receive a \$40.00 gift certificate. Health Center receives \$100.00 per blood draw. Some people recover quickly, others more slowly. Perhaps this blood work can help determine why. There will be a flyer in the Town Calendar Mailing and be in the II NEWS.

Linda Gillies reported on results from deer hunt. On June 11th, there will be a Special Town Meeting, to vote for the hunt to start in November. Archery and Hunters will be both hunting, at same time. IF&W has to approve this if passed. Sharon asked if people treated at off- island doctors for lyme, is this info sent to IHC?

HEALTH FAIR/ SPRING 2016: Hello to IIT Fellow Chloe Joule, who will be assisting with the Health Fair. We are very Happy to have her. Her focus is on Exercise Outdoors!! IIT TRAILS, KAYAK TOURS, ORGANIC GARDENING, NUTRITION, LAND PRESERVATION, HAVING A SPORTING STORE SPEAK, HOW IMPORTANT BEING OUTDOORS IS!! HELPS WITH DEPRESSION AND ADHD. A doctor in MA. Is prescribing outdoor time to patients.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30

