

Health Center Advisory Board Minutes

January 15, 2015

Members Present: David Runnion-Bareford, Maura Michael, Brenda Thomas, Charlotte Mitchell, Linda Gillies

Members Absent: Dareth Roberts, Mike Kerr, Myra Rolerson, Sharon Ashley

Others Present: Janet Anderson, Dr. Steele, Owen Howell

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm
2. A quorum was established
3. Minutes approved from November 20, 2014
4. Health Center Director Report: Owen reported the Health Center is busy. Dory is here 3 days every other week, Edie 3 days every other and Larry twice a week. Full-time coverage will make coverage good. Linda Wentworth filled in New Year's Eve , and was extremely busy. She would love to come back.
5. Health Center Administrators Report: PA search, 4 people expressed interest. Still advertising online. New person will have administration duties, a Nurse Practitioner would work also. Dory would be great, she has great ideas!! Housing for visiting PA'S are a problem. Housing is not in budget and not included in contract. We have not rented since Edie. If Pre-school could move, that space could be used.
6. None noted
7. Lyme Disease/ DRC/Tick Borne Disease: Linda Gillies reports: We are beyond 3rd special hunt. 18 deer have been shot, long ways from 100. New members want to propose a meeting to figure out how to manage deer, deer count the end of March. They feel that the pellet count is not accurate. White Buffalo does count with baiting and camera/perhaps November. Maybe a different hunt in November. Tick BPC #'S down about ½. There are around 40 confirmed cases of Lyme. 1 person had Lyme and Autoplasmosio. We have changed the way we set up cases in chart, in 2 different catagories. Lyme disease is a very serious situation!! No #'s from other counties. Linda attended the Island Institute Maine Island Coalition. She had graph from last summer, and they were impressed with organization. The #'s in state are down.
8. Other business: Health Talks Maura will talk to Greg about anyone coming to ICC in February. A lot of Health Talks are being done through Adult Ed. List of future topics; Stroke prevention, anxiety/ Joyce
9. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Thomas

