

# Forsyth County Board of Health



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## BOARD OF HEALTH

### MINUTES

September 6, 2006

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Vera Robinson  
Dr. Ricky Sides  
Dr. Keith Cash  
Ms. Nancy Hardie  
Ms. Jane Bradner Mosko  
Dr. Paul Salisbury  
Mr. Randall Kale  
Dr. Calvert Jeffers  
Dr. Willard McCloud

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Beaufort Bailey  
Ms. Judi Chandler

#### STAFF PRESENT

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe  
Mr. Matt Dyson  
Ms. Tommie Bowen  
Dr. Lynn Hale  
Mr. Abdul Natour  
Ms. Peggy Lemon  
Mr. David Foster  
Ms. Lynne Mitchell  
Ms. Quintana Clinard  
Mr. Bob Whitwam  
Ms. Jennifer Robinson

On Wednesday, September 6, 2006, the Forsyth County Board of Health held its regularly scheduled meeting in the Board Room at the Forsyth County Department of Public Health. Vera Robinson, Chair, presided. She called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of the August 2, 2006 Board of Health Meeting were reviewed by the Board. Upon appropriate motion by Dr. Sides and a second by Dr. Salisbury, the minutes were approved as presented by the Board of Health.

#### Old Business:

Dr. Monroe and the Board of Health discussed their Presentation to the Planning Board, scheduled for September 28, 2006, at City Hall South, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Monroe briefly reviewed a power point presentation which he had prepared for the presentation. He indicated that the purpose of the presentation is to broach certain public policy issues related to community health which the two Boards may have in common. Dr. Monroe said that he realized that this might be a long term process, but that he would be pleased if a small group of the Planning Board members began to recognize some of these concepts. Lynne Mitchell stated that she is not sure if the Planning Board sees many of these issues as their role, but that with the support of public health, some of them may begin to understand the public policy approach. Nancy Hardie questioned why our area was not as advanced in the development process as some other areas such as Cary, N.C. It seems that the Planning Board there and also other areas as well, are more proactive than ours. Dr. Sides, Dr. Salisbury, and Jane Mosko indicated their intent to attend the Presentation to the Planning Board on September 28, 2006.

Dr. Monroe reported on the issue of continued participation in the Association of North Carolina Boards of Health. He received an email from Teme Levbarg, in regard to an earlier telephone conversation concerning their continuing support. He indicated that he would send contact information of the President and President-Elect of the ANCBH Board so that individual Board members could contact them directly in order to decide whether or not to continue membership.

Dr. Monroe announced that the Health Department has chosen its new Anti-Racism Team Members. They are as follows:

Quintana Clinard, Emergency Manager  
Ken Lyons, Physician Extender  
Sylvia Zappata, Spanish Outreach  
Robin Macklin, Social Worker  
Mary Ann Blackwell, Interpreter  
Willard Tanner, Health Education Specialist  
Charles Cahill, Environmental Health Specialist  
Nihya Payne, Medical Records  
Jill Hinkley-Noble, Nurse

#### New Business:

Peggy Lemon presented the Division Director's Report for Nursing this month. She mentioned that they received three new school nurses this year. Peggy credits this to the meeting that was held here at the department shortly before Christmas. This was the meeting with Dr. Monroe, Mr. Graham Pervier, Mr. Don Martin, Mr. Donny Lambeth, Dr. McLain, Ms. Gloria Whisenhunt, Mr. Beaufort Bailey, Kyle Robertson, Jane Mosko, and Peggy Lemon. This meeting addressed the shortage of nurses in Forsyth County School System. This is clearly something that the division has needed for a long time. Ms. Lemon reported that 100 million doses of flu vaccine have been prepared nationally this year. There are usually 80 million doses prepared for the flu vaccine.

Dr. Monroe informed the Board about a National Children's Study that is being conducted across the United States. This study will examine the effects of environmental influences on the health and development of more than 100,000 children across the United States. The study will follow those from before birth until they reach the age of 21. The study of the environmental influences include physical, chemical, biological, and psychosocial on the health and development of the children. Forsyth County and Davidson County are pilot communities for the study but will not be included in the full study. Consequently, the process will not be informative as to environmental health issues in our own community.

Dr. Monroe discussed the issue of support for fluoridation of public water supplies. He mentioned that an individual in the community has gone to the Utilities Department and made claims of adverse health effects from the process. Dr. Monroe asked the Board if it would consider a formal restatement of its support the Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies. Upon motion by Dr. Salisbury and second by Dr. Sides, the Board voted on the Resolution of Support for Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies, a copy of which is attached a part of these minutes.

#### Committee Reports:

The Healthy Carolinians Annual Conference is October 5-6, 2006, in Charlotte, N.C.

#### Other Business:

The Administrative Assistant and the Management Team were excused from the meeting around 7:55 p.m. The Board viewed the next training module in the series: Section 2, Part 2: Ten Essential Services of Public Health. The training was completed and the meeting was adjourned around 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. C. Timothy Monroe  
Secretary to the Board

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