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BOARD OF HEALTH

PROCEEDINGS

PUBLIC HEARING

May 17, 2018

A public hearing on the agency's proposed FY 2018-2019 budget and the proposed FY 2018-2019 agency fee schedule was held on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 6:02 pm in the Fireside Room of the Wethersfield Community Center, Wethersfield, CT.

Patricia Checko, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Health, served as the hearing officer. Jane Knotek served as the Recorder for the hearing.

Checko introduced the members of the Board who were present to receive testimony, and continued to introduce each who arrived after the hearing began:

- Judith Sartucci of Rocky Hill, Board Chairman
- Charles K. Brown Jr., Board Secretary-Treasurer/Director of Health
- Ray Jarema of Berlin
- Marti Stiglich of Rocky Hill
- Deborah Henault of Wethersfield (arrived at 6:04)
- Michele Sadlosky of Newington (arrived at 6:10 pm)
- Ann Marie Diloreto (arrived at 6:15 pm)
- John Richter (arrived at 6:17 pm)
- Jerilyn Nagel (arrived at 6:21 pm)
- John Aforismo (arrived at 6:25 pm)

The purpose of the hearing was to seek public comment and feedback on the FY 2018-2019 proposed agency budget and accompanying user fee schedule. Copies of the proposed budget along with the proposed fee schedule were made available at the hearing.

A notice of hearing was posted on May 3, 2018 and sent to the Town Clerks in each of the member towns in the Health District - Berlin, Newington, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield - and was also published on May 3, 2018 in the Hartford Courant in editions serving each member town. The notice of hearing, proposed fee schedule and budget were also posted on the Health District website and were available at the CCHD headquarters in Wethersfield. Notice of the hearing was also sent to all health district-licensed and regulated entities.

Checko entered the hearing notice, the proposed fee schedule and proposed annual budget into the hearing record. She then provided instructions to those present for providing testimony.

Brown gave a brief statement regarding the proposed budget for FY 2019 and the proposed changes in

the user fee schedule and described how it will affect the health district financially. Checko then invited members of the public to come forward to address the Board.

Anna Flynn of Wethersfield, CT, owner of Olive Oils and Balsamic, LLC, of Rocky Hill stated she was looking for a way to combine the farmer's market licenses from all towns into one fee. She stated she also incurs other fees to participate in temporary events and asked the Health District to consider this.

O.C. Shah, owner of the High View and Twin Spruce Motels on the Berlin Turnpike commented on the proposed fees. He stated he understands the need for the fee increases as he is a businessman himself.

Checko stated that no written comments had been received. She thanked those who attended the hearing and shared their thoughts and suggestions. She advised the public participants that copies of the proceedings of this hearing will be made available on the CCHD website by Tuesday, May 22, 2018 and may also be requested from CCHD headquarters.

Checko declared the public hearing closed at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles K. Brown, Jr., MPH,
Board Secretary-Treasurer and Director of Health

Reviewed and accepted by the Board: June 21, 2018