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**Board of Health – Meeting Minutes  
October 11, 2017**

**Present:** Dr. William Doyle, Chair  
Steve Adam, Member  
Tammy Mosher, Member  
Alexeev Jones, Health Director

1. The meeting was called to order by BOH member Steve Adams @ 5:35 pm
2. Variance request Bruce Bednarski the owner of JC's Market is looking to open a tobacco store. Bruce Bednarski case was continued to the next BOH meeting since he did not show up for the meeting. **The Health Department was given notice by Mr. Bednarski that he has decided to abandon the plan to open a tobacco store, and instead keep his store as it is.**
3. **Microblading BOH discussion:**  
Yasou Electrolysis and Skin Care successfully passed inspection

**Dr. William Doyle, Chair Comments:**

Dr. Doyle discussed concerns about the issue with cosmetologist and hair dressers and the line that separates microblading from full body art tattoos

Dr. Doyle mentioned that he knows of two organizations that provide licensing for Microblading American Academy of Micropigmentation (AAM) and The Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals (SPCP), He requested more information about both organizations.

Dr. Doyle discussed the possibility of having someone in the state that teaches Microblading come to a Board of Health meeting and discuss what is involve in getting training and license.

**Steve Adams BOH member Comments:**

Steve Adam, discussed what is involved can anyone just get a certificate how can we determine if this person is well qualified to do Microblading.

**Tammy Mosher BOH member Comments:**

Tammy Mosher, discussed that it will become very popular especially when it involve medical purposes and other shops will want have someone doing Microblading in their shops as well.

**4. Tapestry Needle Exchange Program:**

Cheryl Zol and Liz Whynott spoke to Health Director about possible locations, and the possibility of having a mobile unit located in the parking lot of Baystate Frankling Medical Center.

**Tammy Mosher BOH member Comments:**

Tammy Mosher, discussed parking is already difficult at Baystate Franklin Medical Center how will the hospital allow Tapestry to operate and maintain adequate parking for patients and employees.

Tammy Mosher, discussed concerns about security and who will be responsible for assuring the safety of the area, a memorandum need to be developed by the hospital or Tapestry addressing this issue.

Tammy Mosher, discussed concerns about what Tapestry is doing with the program, and what funding has been used to address needle exchange in Greenfield. What type of tracking mechanism is in place to show the numbers of participants in the program and its effectiveness?

Tammy Mosher, discussed a mandatory meeting with Tapestry to open books so that questions can be answered on what is going on and being done with Tax Payers money.

**Steve Adams BOH member Comments:**

Steve Adams, discussed what is the current status of assessment of the area has there been a reduction in needles found.

Steve Adams, discussed I agree with Tammy Mosher I would like for Tapestry to open the books

**Dr. William Doyle, Chair Comments:**

Dr. William Doyle, discussed he wanted to know what North Adams and other locations are doing with their needle exchange program with Tapestry, and how effectively funding being used in those areas compared to Greenfield.

**Updates Discussion:**

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Greenfield Board of Health, Chair

*William F. Doyle*  
*Dec 13-2017*

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