

MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
Tuesday, March 1, 2016

The Board of Health held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Present were Dr. Mary T. Brophy, M.D., Board Chairperson; George F. Fiske, III, Board Member; Dr. Craig S. Andrade, Board Member; Louis E. Tartaglia, Jr., Executive Health Officer.

1. Approved the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held on February 2, 2016.
2. Approved the fees collected by the Department for the month of February 2016.
3. The Board held a public hearing March 1, 2016 at 45 School St., City Hall, 2nd floor, G.A.R. room. The public hearing was a policy discussion on additional restrictions regarding the sale of tobacco products and e-cigarette products. Approximately 40 people attended this meeting, with 27 people speaking, with an additional 6 people submitting written correspondence, including Mayor Carpenter. All written correspondence was read and entered into the minutes. Out of the 33 people who spoke, 14 were in favor of changes to the Regulation II while 16 were against. Specifically, raising the age to 21, and/or regulating flavored tobacco products and pricing of cigars/cigarillos etc. A list of people/coalitions/associations/ medical personnel/store owners/franchise owners who attended, who spoke or who submitted written testimony is on file with the Board of Health.
4. Scheduled the next Board of Health meeting for April 5, 2016.