

Oral Health Commission – 11/1/2016

The meeting was held in the town offices at 4:30 PM

Present: Mary Lou Albert, Michael Brady, Jackie Kelly, Don Miller

Attending : Dick Bower, Dick Dundas, Alex Tenentes, Ted Crawford, Linda Crawford.

The first item of business was to correct the minutes of the October 5th meeting by adding the word "draft" before the words "progress report" in them first bulleted paragraph. The minutes as corrected were approved by consent.

--Don reported that Jim Culkeen was passing the question of the legality of a parental "opt out" form on to legal counsel. I concluded that a presentation by Mr. Culkeen would be largely redundant. He said he would answer any questions we might have and he did not want anyone to think he was in any way unresponsive to our interests.

--Don passed out an initial draft of a potential white paper outlining a broad, community wide approach to oral health. He asked everyone to mark it up with suggested additions, deletions, amplifications and other comments.

--Don asked members to think of potential candidates to replace Dr. Cauley. We shod think of people who have different backgrounds and interests than our own already represented on the Commission.

--Alex Tenentes presented background information on fluoridation. Dr. Brady objected and excused himself from that portion of the meeting. Don promised to circulate the materials presented to all with a request to review it and comment. This is the first of several attempts to gather information that can be summarized in an objective report to the Select Board.

--The next meeting will be held in January.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the stead of the Secretary