West Virginia Sanitarian's Liaison Meeting
June 10, 2010
Flatwoods, West Virginia

Called to order by Brad Cochran, 10:30 AM

PRESENT

Members - Brad Cochran, Fred Barley, Mike Trantham, Nathan Douglas, Curt Richards, Don Thimsen, Jessica Douglas, Ryan Harbison, Susan Plum, Gail Harris, Denny Taketa, Tim Miller, Laughlin Johnson

Guest – Andy Gallagher, West Virginia Housing Institute.

OLD BUSINESS

Because Mr. Gallagher is a guest, and has an interest in the current West Virginia Manufactured Home Community Task Force, it was decided to discuss this first.

Fred – We have worked over two years on this project. The latest version was placed on the DHHR Intranet, but few responses have been received.

Gail – Will existing MHPs be grandfathered?

Fred – yes, except for those that fall under the new definition (i.e., four or more units). There may be some existing parks that would not need a permit under the proposed Rule.

Nathan – The electrical section may be unenforceable.

Andy – Why have all the numbers, when the Fire Marshall already overrules any Rule we may have.

General discussion took place over the proposed Rule as posted on the Intranet. Fred will post the latest version of the new draft on the Intranet. (this was done June 21, 2010.)

Brad – what is the status of our new forms?

Fred – the A-4 is still in engineering. The WW-8 is contingent upon the A-4. The SS-178 will no longer be a carbonless form. A survey was conducted and overwhelmingly, it was desired to have a full page for the sewage system installation drawing. Fred will check with Judy Vallandingham on the water haulers forms.

Brad – the new Tattoo Rule went into effect June 9, 2010 (yesterday).
NEW BUSINESS

The West Virginia State Board of Sanitarians is in place. They will operate on an eighteen month cycle the first time around, and then operate on a yearly cycle, based on the calendar year instead of our old fiscal year.

   Lock – How will the yearly CEHs be affected?
   Brad – It is our understanding that it will remain 15 CEHs for a year. We don’t anticipate any problems with this.

Denny – Jennifer Beamer had submitted an E-mail concerning Child Care Centers. Can we adopt the DHHR regulations? It appears we are redundant in some areas

   Brad – If we both do the same inspection, the it would be redundant. However, DHHR has less manpower and it would take a legislative process to change things. A four hour nursery school at a church would have our permit, not theirs. It is something we can look at in the future though.

DISTRICT REPORTS

Tim – MOVHD passed foodhandler and manager requirements. They are working on an electronic field inspection. All MOVHD staff are ServSafe trainers. Any Sanitarian who wants, can attend their classes.

Gail – Temporary food establishments have doubled. Who do we call/refer to when we receive complaints on doctors? (the group decided that the State Medical Board would be the proper channel to pursue when dealing with these complaints) On the Temporary Food Form, it refers to something on the back side – there is no back side. Fred will look into this and see what needs to be corrected.

Jessica – The WVAS is working on the fall WVPHA Conference. Currently they have Chis Moore (FDA), Ann Goldberg (Hearing Procedures that was cancelled at mid-year). The Interstate Environment Health Seminar will be in West Virginia next year.

Ryan – no report

Susan – Some installers want to pick up a NCR form for final inspection. We are unaware of any installer doing their own final inspection.

Don – there currently is a Tracking Program being developed to help track and understand how environment relates to people and what the expected outcome may be. He has been to Utah and New Orleans to learn more about this program.
Mike – They are reorganizing their office in Morgantown. Storm water is a major part of his time now. The big push is for sustainability. They have asked if they could use reusable containers for lunches instead of the throw-away food bags.

Nathan – once the food container leaves the facility, they lose control of its use.

Brad – We finished the big move from 1 Davis Square to the Diamond Building. Several people had to work on Saturday and Sunday to complete this task. The new address is:

Office of Environmental Health Services
350 Capitol Street, Room 313
Charleston, WV 25301-3713

We still have two vacancies (one district position and one in central office). Clarence Christian has used up his time for this year and will no longer be able to work for us. His work was much appreciated. The Sanitarian training class schedule is posted on the web. The Milk Rule passed. The Fees for Service passed.

NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be August 13, 2010, 10:30 AM, Flatwoods DHHR Building.

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