



THE BOARD OF HEALTH

June 8, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Robert Barrell, Beverly Salate, N. Alan Harris, and Lisa Henderson

Members absent: Celia Hartigan

Also present: Phil Leger (Chief of Environmental Health and Response), Mike Mendez (Regional Public Health Specialist), Cassandra Andersen (Manager of Strategic Partnerships), Bryan Diehl (Community Health Specialist), Amelia Houghton (Intern)

Residents of West Boylston: George J. Bilotta, David E. Frechette, Pamela Frechette, Eric Mensing, Thomas Cosgrove, Wayne Almstrom, Kelly Samia

Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at 7 p.m.

George Bilotta/Wayne's Weaponry: Mr. Bilotta requested to meet with the Board of Health to discuss the procedures the Board would use to investigate noise complaints. The Board explained to Mr. Bilotta that a formal complaint needs to be issued to The Board of Health office, through the administrator, Ms. Gagnon, and then the complaint would be submitted to Worcester CMRPHA, who investigates complaints on behalf of West Boylston. The Board also explained to Mr. Bilotta that it is aware of his recent submission of appeals to the Superior Court, regarding the decision by the Town of West Boylston Zoning Board to allow Wayne's Weaponry to continue as a gun range with stipulations. Mr. Leger, explained that he had discussions with Michelle Delemarre, Department of Environmental Protection, and she simply stated, that this decision is protected by MA General Law 214 section 7B, where Wayne's Weaponry existed prior to this law, therefore exempt. Mr. Leger stated that this issue needs to be settled in court.

Residents of West Boylston left meeting at 7:40pm

Frozen Dessert Fee: From the department of Public Health 105 CMR 561.000 Frozen Desserts and Frozen Dessert Mixes; *the purpose is to establish standards for the manufacture of frozen desserts and frozen dessert mixes, and establish standards of identity for frozen desserts. 105 CMR 561.000 shall be liberally construed and applied to promote the underlying purpose of protecting the public health. Local establishments that provide frozen desserts will be required to get monthly sample testing of their products. Pinecroft, Meola's, Dairy Queen, and Fretzels, will be getting monthly testing of their soft serve dessert machines. This is mandatory and they must pass in order to sell to the general public. If*

they do not comply with submission of monthly testing or fail a test, the Board of Health has the right to shut the machines down until they pass testing through Microbac Laboratories, or whichever lab they use. Reports are sent to the Board of Health office. In order to have the businesses comply with this, it has been discussed to have a frozen dessert fee per year. Other towns within the Alliance also have implemented this. With a motion by Ms. Salate, and second by Ms. Henderson, a fee of \$25 per year to operate the frozen desserts was proposed and approved.

Finder's Fire: There was an investigation at Finder's Pub on June 5th, 2016 for a fire breakout in the kitchen around 6:30am, when one of the staff turned on the Char Broiler. The fire suppression system went off, and there was no food prep at the time. Foods that were stored in the area at the time were discarded.

CMRPHA June Meeting updates:

- The next quarterly Alliance meeting will be held in Shrewsbury on June 15th from 11am-1pm.
- The Board asked whom to contact about arbovirus, and learned that it is Phil Leger.
- Grafton and Worcester have approved the age of tobacco sales be raised to 21, part of the T21 bill that is now being pushed to turn into a law. This topic needs to be brought before the town selectmen. The next town meeting is in October.
- The 2016 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) release is on June 23rd 2016 at Crompton Collective. The Board discussed having a substance abuse presentation for the West Boylston Community in the fall. The Board along with the Chief of Police, Dennis Minnich, and Bryan and Casandra from Worcester Community Health, would create a presentation that would inform families of different drugs, symptoms, and what to do in case of emergency.

Mr. Diehl and Ms. Andersen left the meeting at 8:10pm

Mr. Leger and Mr. Mendez left the meeting at 8:22pm

Intern: The intern Amelia DiDomenico-Houghton, has been investigating the handling of chicken nuisance issues by various cities and towns. She has found that 28 communities have ordinances, coop restrictions, and rooster restrictions. The Board asked Ms. Houghton to look into communities that have a right-to-farm, as well as small town similarities to West Boylston.

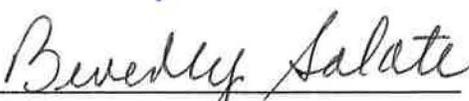
With no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Mrs. Salate and a second by Mrs. Henderson it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:46 p.m.

Danielle Gagnon



Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

Lisa M. Henderson RN, LSW



Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Alan Harris", is written above a solid horizontal line.

N. Alan Harris, MD