



THE BOARD OF HEALTH

March 9, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Robert Barrell, Beverly Salate, Celia Hartigan, and Lisa Henderson

Members absent: Alan Harris

Also present: Phil Leger

Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at 7 p.m.

CMRPHA January Meeting updates: Phil Leger informed the Board of two new inspectors that have joined Worcester; Michael Mendez and Jamie Rice. Annual reports for Environmental Health have been completed for all alliance towns. Mrs. Salate inquired with the Chief of Police about the whereabouts of the key to the Region 2 Public Health Emergency Response trailer was located; it is held by the dispatch at the Police/Fire Station. Mrs. Gagnon will be going to do inventory before end of the month. Mr. Leger informed the board that the next Quarterly Alliance meeting will be held on 3/16/16 in Grafton from 11-1. Mrs. Salate contacted the middle/high school in regards to the health survey, and left two messages with no response.

Meeting Minutes: After review and upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes for the February 10, 2016 Board of Health meeting.

69 Malden Street: The updated septic plans have been approved by Jay Finlay, the board needs to also approve plans. The original letter of approval was not sent with approved plans. Once received the board can approve the new septic design.

185 Laurel Street: A complaint about Chickens/a rooster regarding how the chickens keep going into neighbor's yard. Also, the rooster is crowing all day and night. It was brought up with animal control; Mr. Barrell suggested to bring it up with Agricultural Commission as well.

The Manor: On February 14th, a young couple were dining at the eating establishment. The young man in the party claimed to have found a piece of glass in his salad. Julie VanArsdalen went to The Manor to inspect the claim, and did not find any violations, and said the kitchen was very clean.

Crystalline Awaken Center: A customer visited the Crystalline Awaken Center, to use their float tank therapy. She signed up for a 90 minute session, but did not even stay in for 20-30 minutes, claiming the smell bothered her. The next day she stated she got very ill. Phil Leger visited the center and inspected the premises. He did not smell any odor, but did make recommendations for the owner to address. There was some chipped tiles in the bathroom, and storage of salts that he noticed. The owner was going to contact the customer.

203 Worcester Street: Michelle Ewans, tenant of 203 Worcester Street called to complain for several issues not being addressed by her land lord. Julie VanArsdalen went over to do a house inspection on January 23, 2016, and an order letter was created for Lindsey Crossman. There was no communication from Ms. Crossman, so a second letter and certified letter was mail out again. Once received Ms. Crossman did contact Julie and began compliances.

29 Prospect: The water department contacted the Board of Health office on 2/17/16 by phone to inform us that a pipe burst at the residence, and also had another concern. Dr. Tashijan was still residing there using space heaters throughout the building. The doctor is no longer the owner of the property. Due to the conditions of the property the Building Inspector condemned the building. Dr. Tashijan had 4 horses there as well, which were moved to 77 Lee Street. A letter was received on 2/17/16 from Adult Protective Services Division stating that Dr. Tashijan has been assigned a case worker for investigation.

Mr. Leger left meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Pay Bills: Bills were paid for February.

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 9:00 p.m.

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Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

Lisa M. Henderson RN, LSW

Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

N. Alan Harris, MD, MPH, Vice Chairman