



## THE BOARD OF HEALTH

DECEMBER 14, 2016

### MEETING MINUTES

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

**Also present:** Phil Leger (Chief of Environmental Health and Response), Mike Mendez (Regional Public Health Specialist), Richard Wall (18 Townsend Drive), George Bilotta and Michael McGrenra (173 Malden Street), Sean Hackett (11 Hosmer Street).

***Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at the end of public hearing at 7:00 p.m.***

**Pay Bills:** Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.


**Meeting Minutes:** After review and upon motion of Dr. Harris, and a second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes for November 9, 2016 meeting minutes.

**241 Laurel Street:** Phil Leger (Chief of Environmental Health and Response), and Michele Delemarre (Department of Environmental Protection), conducted a noise decibel level check on Monday 11/14/16 at 11 A.M. within the Rivington Street neighborhood, to measure the level of sound coming from the intermittent gun shooting at 241 Laurel Street. Other readings were taken near Hosmer Street, which has a higher elevation and some highway background noise. No readings exceeded 10 decibels. Testing was not done at other addresses that were part of the original complaint due to the distance from the shooting area. Unrelated to the Board of Health complaint, the Zoning Board complaint that is currently being heard in Superior Court handed down a Preliminary Injunction on November 30, 2016. This restricted use of the range from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday through Saturday only and restricted by name who is allowed to shoot. Since the Preliminary Injunction is in place, and the Board of Health did not obtain noise levels above an acceptable range, the complaint with the Board of Health will be closed. Should there be other noise complaints in the future the Board will investigate again at that time.

**Tobacco Regulations:** New regulations have been created and approved by the Board of Health, pending corrections and approval of implementation date.

**CMRPHA Updates:** Michael Mendez (Regional Health Specialist) conducted 10 routine food inspections, and investigated 3 complaints. The Duty Officer Number offers more efficient and organized response. The 24/7/365 emergency pager number (508)408-5173, is to be utilized by CMRPHA town administrators/administrators, boards of health, department heads, and emergency communication dispatch. Also upcoming is planning for Emergency Preparedness.

*With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn by Mrs. Salate, seconded by Dr. Harris. It was voted all in favor to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.*



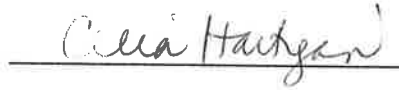
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