



The Board of Health

May 10, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Members present: Celia Hartigan, Robert J. Barrell, and Beverly Salate

Members absent: N. Alan Harris

Also present: Phil Leger (Chief of Environmental Health and Response), Mike Mendez (Regional Public Health Specialist), Robert Carroll (20 Crescent Street)

Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Rooster Complaint (33 Goodale Street): Robert Carroll (20 Crescent Street) put in a complaint with West Boylston Town Administrator Anita Scheipers, on April 18, 2017 regarding a neighbor who owned a rooster. He claimed that the rooster was crowing at all hours. He and his tenants have over night shifts at their jobs, and the crowing of the rooster made it very difficult for them to get rest, causing a nuisance for them. Mike Mendez (Regional Public Health Specialist) mailed a letter to the owner of 33 Goodale Street informing them of the tenants owning chickens and a rooster.

CMRPHA Updates: There were seven inspections in the Town of West Boylston. Six of which were normal and no issues. There was a nuisance complaint at 8 Nevada Dr. There was a neighbor who witnessed a truck backing into back yard at the residence dumping debris. The home is bank owned, and vacant. There was a concern of hoarding at 71 Newton Street, from EMTs that visited the home for a transport. This is an ongoing concern that will be monitored.

Resignation of Board member Lisa Henderson: The Board of Health accepted the resignation of Board member Lisa Henderson. They are now seeking a new Board member.

Opioid Event: The Board of Health had a great turnout for hosting last year's event for Opioid Information night that they would like to continue this on an annual basis. With the help of the City of Worcester's prevention specialists, the Board would like to host another event. This will be further discussed in June's meeting.

Pay Bills: Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

8 Heritage Lane: A septic design repair was presented to the Board of Health for 8 Heritage Lane. Upon review, it was recommended that revisions be made the designer, before the board could approve anything.

With no further business to discuss before the Board, a motion was made to adjourn by Ms. Hartigan and seconded by Mrs. Salate, it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:58 p.m.

Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

N. Alan Harris, MD, Vice Chairman

Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH