



**Town of West Boylston  
Board of Health**  
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**October 14, 2015**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Robert Barrell, Alan Harris, Celia Hartigan, Beverly Salate and Lisa Henderson  
Also present: Tina Brigitini and Daniel Mercurio

Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Crystalline Awaken 67 West Boylston Street, Float Tank Discussion** Ms. Tina Brigitini, owner of Crystalline Awakening came before the Board to explain what a float tank is to determine if it should be permitted by the Board of Health. Ms. Brigitini gave the following description of the tank:

- The tank is like a tub.
- There are 800 pounds of epsom salt in the tank.
- Nothing can grow in the salt.
- The salt will be changed in six months to a year.
- Each person will float 50 to 80 minutes.
- The salt is 9" deep.
- There is a door that can be closed or left open while a person is floating.
- The tank is in a room with lights that can be left on or turned off.
- There is a baby monitor in the room for the benefit of the floater should there be a medical emergency.
- The floaters are nude.
- The temperature is the same as body heat 98 degrees.
- The tank is cleaned between customers.
- The idea of a float tank is no external stimulants.

The Board asked Ms. Brigitini what she would like the outcome of this meeting to be. Ms. Brigitini would like the Board to consider the float tank as a tub and not a pool. If it was permitted as a pool she would have to abide by rules regulating a special purpose pool including emptying it every two weeks. The cost would be prohibitive. The Board agreed.

After discussion and upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Dr. Harris it was voted all in favor not to permit the float tank.

**Septic Design Drawings**

Daniel Mercurio is in attendance in case the Board has any questions about the septic design drawings for his property at 204 Lancaster Street.

Motion of Mrs. Hartigan and second of Mrs. Salate voted all in favor to approve the following septic drawings:

- 204 Lancaster Street, prepared by Green Hill Engineering on September 9, 2015 numbered 2014-075.
- 100 Prescott Street, prepared by Mark Popham on August 7, 2015 numbered S15-1WB (DM).
- 72 Malden Street, prepared by Green Hill Engineering on August 11, 2015 numbered 2015-099.
- 3 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-3.
- 4 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-4.
- 5 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-5.
- 6 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-6.
- 7 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-7.
- 8 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-8.
- 9 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-9.
- 10 Nuha Circle, prepared by Bertin Engineering on October 8, 2015, numbered 14-736-10.

**Meeting Minutes** After review and upon motion of Mrs. Henderson and second of Mrs. Salate it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2015 Board of Health meeting.

**Replacement for Administrative Support** Chairman Barrell informed the Board that the Selectmen decided to reduce the hours of the Board of Health administrative support to 19 hours. The job has to be reposted to reflect that change.

Ms. Henderson left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**44 Shrine Avenue Assignment of Mortgage** The Board acknowledged a document from Bank of America Assignment of Mortgage to Federal National Mortgage Association of Dallas, Texas.

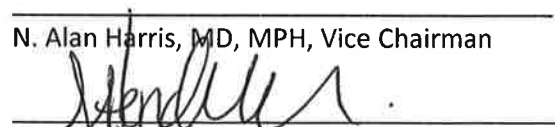
With no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Dr. Harris and second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

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Robert J. Barrell, Chairman, MPA

  
Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

  
Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN

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N. Alan Harris, MD, MPH, Vice Chairman  
  
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