

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Neil D. Paquette, Chairman; Timothy J. Fontaine, Secretary; and Elinor Kelliher, M.D., Member were present with Office Assistant Carolyn Rogowski recording the minutes. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Paquette.

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A Certified letter was sent to Manuel Rodrigo at 26 Prospect Street requesting him to attend our meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. because the violations in the apartment that he rents have not been corrected. Mr. Rodrigo's daughter contacted this department to inform us that the tenant has moved out of the apartment and has decided not to rent it again. He will use it for storage. She also said that Mr. Rodrigo will not attend the meeting because he is ill. She realizes that the property is a mess. She will talk to her dad about it and get back to us. This department informed her that if the property stays as it is, fines will be issued.

On April 12, 2017, this department sent a Certified letter to Melissa Neylon at 794 Chapin Street informing her that if she does not comply with our Order, a second fine will be issued. This Violation fine will be for \$200.

Hasam Nandem from 1490 Donahue Road in Chicopee came in with a floor plan of his new business "Basics Mini Mart" which will be located at 190-194 East Street. He will be selling tobacco, bread, milk, lottery, etc. All pre-package foods. Missing on the floor plan is the hand wash sink, mop sink, etc. Also thermometers are needed in the refrigerators. Mr. Nandem will submit a revised plan at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.

Email from Desiree Labrecque requesting an inspection of the pool and day camp which is at the Ludlow Community Center was read. Mr. Fontaine will be get in touch with Ms. Labrecque.

The Board discussed the letter written by MAHB to Governor Baker opposing fracked gas infrastructure in Massachusetts, due to the known health risks. Dr. Kelliher made a motion to sign this letter which was seconded by Mr. Fontaine. The Board voted 2-1 to join other Boards of Health in Massachusetts and sign the letter, with Mr. Paquette against.

Dr. Kelliher would like to send a letter to the State Legislature to request certain safeguards in the legal marijuana law. This will be discussed at our next meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2017.

Copy of letter to the Board of Selectmen from Tony Sousa regarding 241 Sewall Street was read by Board members. A copy of this letter was also sent to many Town Departments. Mr. Sousa is requesting a meeting with all Town Departments present. He says that since 2015, 241 Sewall Street has been in Violation of many Town By-laws and he would like this issue resolved. Will email Town Administrator Ellie Villano informing her that if the Board of Selectmen decide to have a meeting with Mr. Sousa, our Board will attend.

A report submitted by Mr. Paquette regarding the complaint made on Haviland Pond was reviewed by Board members. Mr. Paquette explains to the Board that on Monday, April 24,

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2017 at 5:50 p.m. he was contacted by the Ludlow Fire Department. A resident made the complaint of dead fish along the shore and a very strong odor. David Slowick from the Department of Environmental Protection was called to meet on the site. He took samples of the water. Several tests were taken and were found to be normal. Mr. Slowick says that since it was only one kind of fish that were affected, it was just an algae bloom. He feels that one possible cause of this could be people fertilizing their lawns.

Water test for 68 Deponte Drive were reviewed and approved by Board members. Department of Inspectional Services will be notified of this approval.

Board members have given Carolyn Rogowski authority to approve well water tests for new homes being built in Ludlow.

Health Inspector Timmy Mendes came to meet with the Board. Health Inspector Andrew DaCruz could not make it. Board members informed Mr. Mendes that when he conducts inspections of food establishment, he must check the log to make sure that they have pumped their grease trap. We have to enforce the Regulations on Grease Traps per the Department of Public Works. In addition, Mr. Mendes was informed by the Board that more inspections have to be made of our food establishments and he should get together with Mr. DaCruz to discuss this.

Septic Variance submitted for 84 James Street by Septic Inspector Michael Pietras for a one foot reduction in separation between the soil absorption system and high groundwater was reviewed and approved by Board members.

Copy of letter to Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi, Hampden County Sheriff's Department, 626 Randall Road from Scott Koczela, Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH, Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program, 23 Service Center Road, Northampton was read informing Sheriff Cocchi that after reviewing their Plan of Correction dated April 18, 2017, the plan showed that all violations have been noted.

Water samples taken on February 23<sup>rd</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup> from Westover Golf Course which is located on South Street in Granby and submitted by New England Testing Laboratory were reviewed by Board members.

The following Food Recalls were reviewed by Board members:

- Orthodox Baking Co. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Almond Paste in "Chocolate Kokosh Cake".
- Nassau Candy Distributors Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Almonds in H.E.B Brand Pomegranate Infused Cranberries Covered in Dark Chocolate.
- Lakeside Foods, Inc. Recalls Season's Choice Frozen Sweet Peas because of Possible Health Risk.

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- The Smokehouse of NY Recalls Smoked Fish Products listed because of Possible Health Risk.
- Standard Homeopathic Company Issues Nationwide Recall of Hyland's Baby Teething Tablets and Hyland's Baby Nighttime Teething Tablets Due to Mislabeling.
- Choice Farms LLC Recalls Limited Quantity of Caesar Side Salad Due to Undeclared Milk, Egg, Wheat and Fish (anchovies) Allergens.
- Feng Mao Biotechnology Organic Food Co., LTD. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanuts in Almond Drinking Powder.
- Jimmy's Cookies LLC Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in The Bakery Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk Cookies Lot #047.
- TP Food Processing, Inc. Announces the Recall of Shrimp and Lemongrass Satay Sauces Due to Risk for Clostridium Botulinum.
- Northern California Whole Foods Market Stores Issue Recall for Undeclared Allergens and Undeclared Eggs in some cookies.
- Beyond Meat Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Peanut in Beyond Meat Feisty Crumbles.
- Organic Herbal Supply issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of all lots of various supplements for male and female sexual enhancement Due to Undeclared Active Ingredients and Undeclared Tadalafil and Flibanserin.
- La Granja Inc. Recalls Mango Flavored Ice Cream Because of Possible Health Risk.
- H-E-B Voluntarily Issues a Precautionary Recall H-E-B and Hill Country Fare Sandwich Bread with a best buy date of April 29<sup>th</sup> or earlier being Recalled for Potential Rubber in the product.
- C.O. Truxton, Inc. Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Phenobarbital 15 mg tablets, USP Due to Labeling Error on Declared Strength.
- Hospira Issues a Voluntary Nationwide Recall for one lot of 25% Dextrose Injection, USP (Infant) Due to the Presence of Particulate Matter.
- McCain Foods USA, Inc. Recalls frozen southern style hash browns Due to Possible Health Risk. Product is sold and distributed under the Roundy's and Harris Teeter Retail Brands.
- Hummingbird Wholesale Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Hazelnut in Organic Cocoa-dusted Chocolate Ginger.
- Frito-Lay Recalls Jalapeño Flavored Miss Vickie's Kettle Cooked Potato Chips Due to Potential Presence of Salmonella.
- Soylent Issues Allergy Alert on Potential Undeclared Milk in Soylent 1.8 Powder.
- Party Animal Recalls dog Food Due to Potential Presence of Pentobarbital.

Legal Notice submitted by the Planning Board was reviewed by Board members on the application of Kevin Lauer, 38 Andrew Street to add a 730 sq. feet Accessory Apartment. The septic system on this property is adequate for a three (3) bedroom house.

Site plan submitted by William Blanchard from Eversouce Energy, 300 Cadwell Drive in Springfield was approved for the 2 Megawatt (MW) Solar Facility at 0 Chapin Street.

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The following copies of letters submitted by Building Commissioner & Zoning Enforcement Officer Justin Larivee were reviewed by Board members:

- To Michael Bailey, 435 Shawinigan Drive, Chicopee regarding Junk/Nuisance at 290-292 Cady Street.
- To Randy Robare, 1400 Center Street regarding Unsafe Structure – Fire damage at 1400 Center Street.
- To James Wlodyka, 786 Poole regarding Unsafe Structure – Fire damage.

The Reorganization of the following Boards and Committees were reviewed by Board members:

- Board of Selectmen
  - William E. Rooney – Chairman
  - Manuel D. Silva – Vice Chair
  - Carmina D. Fernandes – Board Member
  - Derek G. DeBarge – Board Member
  - Brian M. Mannix – Board Member
- Board of Assessors
  - Beverly Barry – Chairman
  - Antonio Rosa – Clerk/Member
  - Michael O'Rourke – Member
- Finance Committee
  - Kim Downing – Chairman
  - Eric Gregoire – Vice Chairman
  - Beverly Tokarz – Secretary/Member
  - Susanne Boyea – Member
  - Joan Cavallo – Member
  - Heidi Fogg – Member
  - Richard Moskal – Member
  - Raymond Yando – Member
  - Kim Collins – Ex-Officio
- Safety Committee
  - Brian Shameklis – Chairman
  - Penny Lebel – Vice Chairman
  - Christopher Coelho – Member
  - Justin Larivee – Member
  - Ryan Pease – Member
  - Philip McBride – Member

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- o Alex Simao – Member
- o James Machado – Alternate
- o Barry Linton – Alternate
- o Derek Smolinski – Alternate

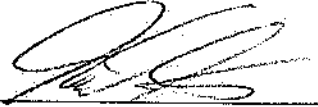
Pumping report submitted by Modern Septic was reviewed by Board members.

April 2017 Issue of Public Health Dispatch submitted by National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) were read by Board members.

Motion made by Dr. Kelliher to adjourn the meeting with Mr. Fontaine seconding the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Timothy J. Fontaine  
Secretary

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