

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Neil D. Paquette, Chairman; Timothy J. Fontaine, Secretary; and Elinor Kelliher, M.D., Member were present. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Paquette.

Payroll schedules and bills were signed as approved by Board members. Minutes of the August 15, 2017 meetings were read by Board members. Motion made by Dr. Kelliher to accept the August 15th minutes as written, with Mr. Fontaine seconding the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Justin Dias came in to request a Variance on the well that was drilled on his property of Lot 45, Center Street. Septic Inspector Michael Pietras was also in attendance. When this well was drilled, it was drilled six to seven feet (6 -7') from the property line, instead of the required ten (10') feet as stated in our Well Regulations. John Kopinsky from Innovative Engineering stated the following on the plan:

This is a conceptual plan necessitated by the mis-location of the proposed well. If approved, the entire plan will be resubmitted with minor revisions in elevations (6" +/-). There are no changes to the area of work in the wetland buffer zone. To accommodate the relocation of the soil absorption system in a southwesterly direction, a low (< 3 ft.) retaining wall is being proposed.

Mr. Pietras informed Mr. Dias that he must send a Certified letter to all abutting properties within a three hundred foot (300') radius of his property and then a Public Hearing will be held regarding the requested Variance.

J.R. Goldsmith, owner of apartment building at 32 Chestnut Street came in as requested by the Board to discuss the situation of the mice in Apartment A. At an earlier meeting, tenant Lorraine Andrade met with the Board regarding the mice that she finds in her apartment. Mr. Goldsmith informed the Board that he has done everything possible to get rid of the mice and will send us a copy of the termination report. Mr. Fontaine conducted a Housing Inspection on this apartment and found Violations. The Board went over the Violations with Mr. Goldsmith. He agreed to correct these Violations within two (2) weeks, at which a reinspection will be conducted at that time. Since we gave Mr. Goldsmith a copy of the Housing Inspection report and went over the Violations with him, no Certified letter will be sent.

Dr. Kelliher is requesting a Letter of Support to be sent to the Board of Selectmen to issue a Ban on Retail Marijuana. She explains that twenty nine (29) cities and towns have already enacted a ban on recreational marijuana retail. Mr. Paquette is not in agreement with this. Motion made by Dr. Kelliher, seconded by Mr. Fontaine, to send this Letter of Support to the Board of Selectmen. Motion passed 2-1 with Mr. Paquette opposed.

Dr. Kelliher informed the Board that Public Health Nurse Angela Kramer, RN went to a training at UMass for billing the flu vaccine. UMass will do the billing, however they will take ten percent (10%). Before making a decision, the Board wants to review the Contract.

The Board discussed the value of the PVPC in assisting us with Emergency Preparedness and other areas.

Letter of Retirement submitted by Public Health Nurse Linda Maiuri, RN was read by Board members.

The following items will be discussed and voted on at our next meeting:

- Director of Nurses position

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- Nurses incentives regarding Bachelors & Masters

The following Complaints and Inspections were reviewed by Board members:

- Mr. Fontaine did not hear any roosters on Watson Lane or Elizabeth Drive.
- Mr. Paquette will drive by 44 Lower Whitney Street and River Street to see if he can hear any roosters. He will also inspect the Hubbard Apartment Building for debris and 4 Pell Street, Apartment 4 for repairs to be made.
- Feral cats at 72 Lakeview Avenue. Animal Control Officer Gil Turcotte will be contacted about this.
- Another complaint of chemical odors coming from J.L. Mazza, 287 Miller Street was made.
- Housing Inspection submitted by Health Inspector Andrew DaCruz for 830 East Street, Chapin East Variety, Apartment 2 was reviewed by Board members. Certified letter will be sent informing Landlords Tahir Humayam & Tahir Khatoun that they have ten (10) days to correct all Violations or they can attend our meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.

Mr. Paquette inspected the area of Daisy & Focosi Lane regarding the tall grass and weeds. Mr. Paquette feels that once these lots are sold, this issue will be resolved.

The water sample taken from Haviland Pond on August 21, 2017 showing a count of 40 CFU's reviewed by Board members was found to be safe for swimming.

The following samples taken at The Yogurt Mill located at 120 East Street on August 10th and submitted by Morrell Associates were reviewed by Board members:

- (1L) Peach Yogurt showed a Coliform/g count of > 150 EHSCC
- (2L) Toasted Marshmallow Yogurt showed a Coliform/g count of > 150 EHSCC
- (3L) Strawberry Yogurt showed a Coliform/g count of > 150 EHSCC
- (#4) Machine Down

The following samples taken on August 1st and submitted by Morrell Associates were reviewed by Board members:

- Burger King #4224, 419 Center Street – Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of 1,800 and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- McDonald's #6099, 420 Center Street – Chocolate milk shake showed a Standard plate count/g of 2,800 and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC: Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of < 250 EPAC and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- McDonald's #3174, Milepost 60, Mass Turnpike East – Chocolate milk shake showed a Standard plate count/g of 920 and a Coliform/g count of 1: Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of 480 and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- Randall's Farm dba Elsie's Creamery, 631 Center Street – (2L) Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of 1,100 and a Coliform/g count of < 1 EHSCC.
- Midwoods Dairy Barn, 329 West Street, Bldg B – Vanilla ice cream showed a Standard plate count/g of 28,000 and a Coliform/g count of < 150 EHSCC.

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Water samples taken on August 30th from Church of Jesus Christ of LDS which is located at 584 West Street and submitted by Quabbin Analytical Lab were reviewed by Board members:

Food Establishment Inspection Reports submitted by Health Inspectors Andrew DaCruz were reviewed by Board members.

The following Food Recalls were reviewed by Board members:

- Grand BK Corp. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Tree Nuts (Almonds, Walnuts and Cashews) in "California Aloha Mix".
- Amneal Pharmaceuticals Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Lorazepam Oral Concentrate, USP 2mg/mL, Due to Misprinted Dosing Droppers Supplies with the Product.
- Seven Sundays LLC Recalls Vanilla Cherry Pecan Muesli because of Possible Health Risk.
- Vital Rx, Inc. d/b/a Atlantic Pharmacy and Compounding Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of all Compounded Injectable Prescription Medications Due to Lack of Sterility Assurance.
- Bella Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of All Sterile Drug Products Due to Lack of Sterility Assurance.
- Centurion Labs Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of Ninjacof (Lot #200N1601) and Ninjacof A (Lot #201NA1601) Products Due to Potential *Burkholderia Cepacia* Contamination.
- Cook Medical Issues Recall Correction of Zenith Alpha™ Thoracic Endovascular Graft and Removes Specific Sizes from the Market.
- Lucky Mart Inc. Issues voluntary Nationwide Recall of Piyanning Ant-Itch Lotion Due to Incorrect Active Ingredient.
- Hospira Issues a Voluntary Nationwide Recall for One Lot of Vancomycin Hydrochloride for Injection, USP, 750 mg/vial Due to the Presence of Particulate Matter within a Single Vial.
- Hospira Issues Voluntary Worldwide Recall for Lots of Hydromorphone HCl Injection, USP, CII, (2 mg/mL), 1mg/mL Vial, and Levophed® (Norepinephrine Bitartrate Injection, USP), 4 mg/4 mL (1 mg/mL) Vial, Due to a Lack of Sterility Assurance.
- Mid Valley Pharmaceutical LLC Issues Voluntary Recall of Doctor Manzanilla Cough & Cold and Doctor Manzanilla Allergy & Decongestant Relief Syrup Due to Potential Contamination with *Burkholderia Cepacia*.
- Rajbhog Distributors GA Inc. Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Almonds in JALEBI.
- Dedinas Franzak Enterprises Issues Allergy Alert on Undeclared Milk in "Butter Flavored Popcorn".
- PharMEDium Services, LLC Issues Voluntary Nationwide Recall of All Unexpired Lots of Oxytocin Compounded with Either Lactated Ringers or Lactated Ringers and Dextrose Due to Sub-Potency.

Special Permit/Home Occupation Granted by the Planning Board for Home Office – Web development business (JMA Web Consulting) on Applicant Joseph M. Alvaro Jr., 118 Wedgewood Drive was reviewed by Board members.

The following Notice of Casualty Loss to Buildings were reviewed by Board members:

- John & Carrie Burton, 202 Woodland Circle

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- Carol Sorensen, 1 Charles Street

Letter from Town Administrator Ellie Villano was read informing All Departments, Boards, Committees and Commissions that the normal operating hours of Town Hall is Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Letter from Deputy Regional Director of Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Department of Environmental Protection, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield to Donald Wright, Jr., Manager of Northern Arch Management, LLC, 281 Willis Road, Sudbury was read by Board members regarding Notice of Noncompliance, Ludlow Service Plaza, Massachusetts Turnpike Ludlow West, RTN(s): 1-0020028, NON-WE-17-00003134, Failure to Comply with Massachusetts Contingency Plan Deadlines.

Summer 2017 Issue of Pipeline Awareness Newsletter for Public Officials was read by Board members.

August 2017 issue of Public Health Dispatch submitted by National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) was read by Board members.

Septic Pumping Reports submitted by Wind River Environmental LLC and Modern Septics were reviewed by Board members.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy J. Fontaine
Secretary

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