

TOWN OF LANESBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Submitted by Sherri Thompson, BOH Secretary

Date: February 1, 2016

Present: Ms. Nancy Boudreau
Ms. Francisca Heming
Mr. Larry Spatz
Ms. Nancy Simonds-Ruderman
Ms. Sherri Thompson
Mr. Ed Fahey

Absent: Mr. Cal Joppru

The meeting was opened by Ms. Boudreau at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment

None

Approve Minutes

Minutes from November 2 and November 23 meetings were approved and signed.

Notice to Comply

181 Narragansett; Mr. Fahey confirmed that the complainant was notified by phone of letter sent October 16, 2016

Housing Project Updates

Mr. Joppru absent -- no report was available.

2016 Food/Tobacco permits

For the remaining businesses who have not returned their application(s) and money, a final letter will be sent on February 2 advising of closure if payment is not received immediately.

2016 Installer/hauler permits

Mr. Fahey will contact the remaining businesses who are still outstanding with their applications.

Animal Inspector

Mr. Jason Costa was appointed as the Lanesborough animal inspector.

Tobacco Regs

Wording currently exists in the regs prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to under-age persons.

Tobacco Sale Complaint

A letter was received from Mr. Zoltek¹ from O'Connell Oil informing the BOH of the actions taken regarding the complaint that cigarettes were sold to a minor. A letter was sent to Mr. Zoltek² by Mr. Fahey, Health Agent, informing Mr. Zoltek there is a \$50 fine. Mr. Fahey will follow up with Mr. Zoltek regarding the fine.

Pontoosac Package

Pontoosac Package questioned the permit fee for sale of retail food based on the amount of 'snack' foods sold in his establishment. The board unanimously decided that Pontoosac Package would pay the fee as outlined in the fee schedule dated January 1, 2014 for retail food under 100 sq. ft.

Report of licenses/permits

It was brought to our attention that Massachusetts DOR requires a listing of Annual Licenses issued by the Town of Lanesborough. The Board determined that the permits issued by the Health Department are not applicable to this requirement.

Proposed Chicken Regulations ³

It was requested of the BOH to issue new regulations regarding keeping of chickens in the Town of Lanesborough and to restrict the number of fowl that can be kept on property based on lot size, and to outline the parameters of the distance required from abutting property. The BOH decided this is not a Health Department issue and therefore the BOH is not the proper committee to set these regulations. Mr. Fahey will invite Mr. Sieloff, Town Administrator, to attend our March meeting to discuss.

Greylock Estates Septic System Inspections

Still waiting reply from Greylock Estates

Body Art Regulations ⁴

The revised regulations were reviewed and revisions suggested. Revised regulations will be sent to the Board for review.

Drinking Water Protection ⁵

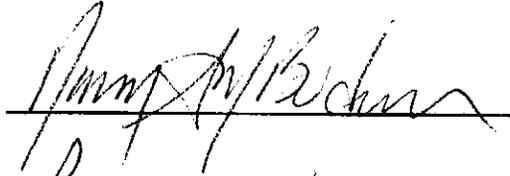
Mr. Spatz sent a copy of a proposed "Drinking Water Protection Law" to the Board which outlines the ownership of pipeline safety in the event of well-water sampling and analysis prior, and subsequent, to any blasting within the Town of Lanesborough that may adversely affect the quality or the volume or yield of surface water and groundwater drinking water sources within a one (1) mile radius of any proposed or actual blasting locations. This proposal will be reviewed by the Board.

Adjournment

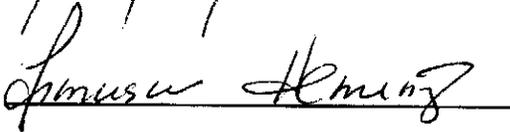
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for March 14, 2016

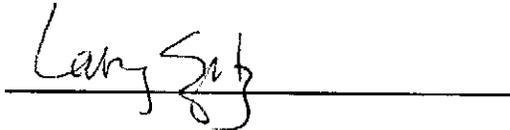
Nancy Boudreau



Francisca Heming



Larry Spatz



Footnotes:

[#1] Letter from Mr. Zoltek dated 12/30/15

[#2] Letter to Mr. Zoltek dated 12/09/15

[#3] Arlington, MA ARTICLE 8: KEEPING OF HENS/POULTRY

[#4] Revised Body Art Regulations

[#5] DRAFT TEXT FOR DRINKING WATER PROTECTION LAW/REGULATION