

Ashburnham Board of Health Minutes  
February 4, 2008

1. The ABOH convened at 6:30 with the following members present:  
Chairman; Glen Hathaway, Scott Sibley, Tom Flanagan, and Rick Metcalf of NABOH
2. The Agenda dated February 4<sup>th</sup> was approved.
3. The Minutes of the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved
4. Septic Permits approved:

Vivard Properties LLC  
9 Lilian Drive

Brian Belliveau  
176 Old Pierce Road

5. 6:45 MRPC

An amendment to the contract to administer a septic management program was presented to the board by MRPC. The amendment:

1. Changed the language of the original to pay \$10,000 for services for up to ten Successful applications
2. Revised the deadline for existing contracts to 12/31/08

The Board will present the amended agreement to the Town Council for review.

There are presently three contracts completed and three outstanding from the present agreement with MRPC

The Board will take under consideration whether or not to apply for a new round of loans under the program.

6. 7:05 Main Street Pizza

Main Street Pizza was asked to appear in front of the Board by Bridgett Bailey, Nashoba engineer for consistent health violations at Main Street Pizza. Three health inspections have been done of the premises since May 07, the most recent January 31<sup>st</sup> 08. Tthe list of unattended violations has grown enormously and some are critical violations.

Tamer Demian and Michael Abdou, both claiming to be owners of Main Street Pizza, appeared before the Board.

The Board advised them of the seriousness of their situation and advised them that, if after the next inspection, there were still violations, they would forced to close for a minimum of forty-eight hours to remedy the problems. Failing that, they would then be forced to hire a health consultant to help alleviate the problems.

It was also determined that one more employee of Main Street Pizza needed to have a food management certification. Michael Abdou has applied for a food manager training course and he presented his application.

Tamer and Michael claimed that they have attended to all the violations. The Board impressed upon them that compliance had to be daily and not just now and then. Bridgett Bailey plans to do another inspection in the coming weeks.

7. Rick Metcalf alerted the Board to the fact that they need to approve a town policy on the sale of tobacco to minors. This is an original adoption of policy and the Board needs to find out from the town what the proper procedure is for adoption.
8. Rick informed the Board that he has received no answer from his letter to the town engineer about the need for building a concrete pad and berm at the town transfer station. The Board strongly agreed that something had to be done at the station to prevent contamination of local ground water.
9. Rick presented to the Board the number of failed septic systems in the town that were still not resolved after the two period given for abatement. The Board will consider these at next month's meeting.

The ABOH February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Submitted by Tom Flanagan  
Acting Secretary, ABOH