

Members present: Mary Spinner, Chair and Marilyn McMillan, Member
Also present: Michelle Carlisle, Administrative Assistant

- Karen Sherwin – requesting a permit to keep two mini horses at 15 Douglas Drive.
 - Received an email from B. Braley, Health Agent, stating that she drove by the location and doesn't recommend that the board grant the permit.
 - M. Spinner asked Ms. Sherwin if she has spoken to the neighbors. Ms. Sherwin said she has spoken to one already and they have no issues with the mini horses.
 - Property is on town water and sewer. There is a tiny brook on the very back of the property.
 - The paddock area is well outside the 100 foot buffer zone of any water bodies and dwellings.
 - Board was unhappy that B. Braley did not do an actual site visit and asked M. Carlisle to contact her and let her know she needs to do a site visit/walk by 7/13/10.
 - **M. McMillan motioned to approve Ms. Sherwin's request for a permit to keep 2 mini horses at 15 Douglas Drive unless something unusual or unexpected is discovered during B. Braley's site visit, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**
- Pam Pringle of Shirley, MA – Ms. Pringle has a disabled brother who lives at 3 Calvin St. While he has a license, he doesn't drive and doesn't have a vehicle. Ms. Pringle is requesting a transfer station permit for her vehicle so that she can take her brother's trash to the transfer station for him.
 - M. McMillan discussed the transfer station regulations with M. Spinner and they are specific in that an Ayer resident must have a registered vehicle in order to obtain a transfer station permit.
 - **M. McMillan motioned to deny the request from Ms. Pam Pringle of Shirley, MA on behalf of her brother, Delano Pringle of 3 Calvin St. to obtain a transfer station permit in compliance with the regulations, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**
- Minutes approval for 6/28/10.
 - **M. McMillan motioned to approve the minutes for 6/28/10, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**
- Bills approval – Nashoba Associated Boards of Health - \$7,131.00.
- Mail reviewed –
 - M. Spinner read a letter from the state Tobacco Control Alliance regarding the Governor's veto of an amendment to the senate budget that would have limited local boards of health's authority on regulating hookah and cigar bars.
 - M. McMillan reviewed the report from the Deven's Fire Dept. regarding a spill that occurred in Ayer's Zone II of the Grove Pond wells.
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health – Bridgette Braley, Health Agent – material review
 - No information.
- Miscellaneous
 - Railroad ties – M. Spinner explained that Rick Linde, Water Foreman, had discovered that the MBTA was moving the ties to Devens in our Zone II of the Grove Pond Wells. R. Linde informed Dan Nason, DPW Superintendent. D. Nason contacted Nick Child of Mass DEP.
 - M. Carlisle to contact D. Nason to see if N. Child has responded yet.
 - M. Spinner stated there was a boxcar fire with railroad ties on it over the weekend.

- Request from Steve Wentzell to appear before the bard regarding a housing violation at 8 Groton Harvard Road, Unit 5 which he owns.
- Request from Danielle LaPlante of Hatch Street for a three week permit to use the transfer station until 7/31/10.
 - **M. McMillan motioned to approve the request of Danielle LaPlante for a transfer station permit good through 7/31/10 only, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**
- **M. McMillan motioned to adjourn, M. Spinner 2nd, A 2/0.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:03pm.

Marilyn McMillan 8/16/10
May Spinner - 8/16/10