

Town of Boxford Meeting Minutes of the Board of Health

March 27, 2017

Present: Hans Jeppesen, Richard Taylor, Richard Fahrner, Heather Forand, Alex Constan

Kendell Longo, Kristin Kwiatek

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Hans Jeppesen

Minutes, Announcements, and Bills

Minutes were reviewed from the February 27, 2017 meeting. **Motion** by **R. Fahrner** to accept minutes as amended, seconded by **A. Constan** Approved **unanimously**.

Bills were signed.

81A Stiles Pond Road

Mr. John Morin from the Morin-Cameron Group was present to request a variance.

The Board of Health voted to grant the following requested variance to the Individual Sewage Disposal System Plan for 81A Stiles Pond Road, dated 12/7/16 and submitted to the Health office 3/15/17.

Boxford Private Water Supply Regulations Section 202-3(5) (d) to allow a new well to be installed 122 feet from the existing leaching facility, which was designed on a percolation rate of less than 5 minutes per inch, instead of the required 150 feet. Specifically the Board voted to allow the installation of the well to be 122 feet from the existing leaching facility.

Letter for the Start Time Advisory Committee

A. Constan presented his drafted letter to the Board. The letter was revised by the Board. **A. Constan** will make changes and electronically send it to **K. Longo** who will send it to the Start Time Advisory Committee.

Motion by D. Taylor to approve the letter, seconded by H. Forand Approved unanimously.

Andrews Farm Water

D. Taylor stated that Mr. Doug Conn is planning on rebuilding the water shed and should have it functional by July of 2017. However, he is having a difficult time accomplishing such a task. **D. Taylor** mentioned at this time it is not the business of the Health Board.

K. Longo passed out the Board's annual report and stated that if the Board has any changes to send them to her directly via electronic mail by March 28.

D. Taylor stated with regards to his email that the Council on Aging has started to develop a new program on falling and balance. He stated that sixty percent of injuries in seniors are from falling. **D. Taylor** mentioned that the hardest thing is to convince the seniors of Boxford to attend the lectures that the Council provides. One such program was provided by the Visiting Nurses Association who brought in a bone density machine.

Adjourn 8:15pm

The next meeting date will be determined and with no further business there was a **motion** made by **R. Fahrner** seconded by **D. Taylor** the Board voted **unanimously** to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Kwiatek Minutes Secretary