



TOWN OF EASTHAM

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MINUTES

EASTHAM BOARD OF HEALTH HEARING

THURSDAY, May 28, 2015 AT 3:00pm

Present: Dr. James Taylor, Chair, Jane Crowley, Dr. Joanna Buffington, Dr. Martin Haspel, Glen Olsen, Susan Barker,

Absent: Vicky Anderson

I. PUBLIC NOTIFICATION RE VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO TAPE

II. PUBLIC HEARING TOBACCO CONTROL REGULATIONS SECTION XI PROPOSED CHANGES

1. Discussion of proposed additions of the Regulations of Eastham Board of Health Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products

- Dr. James Taylor gave a quick read through of the proposed Regulations of the Eastham Board of Health Restricting Sales of Tobacco Products.
- There was some discourse among the board members about adding the prohibition of blunt wraps to the regulations.
- **Public Comment**
 - Diana Back, an Eastham Police officer spoke in regards to the blunt wraps. She stated that throughout her career she has seen blunt wraps being used smoking marijuana and not for smoking tobacco.
 - Paula Ashatina, a resident of eastham wanted to know if changing the legal age to buy tobacco products also meant that anyone under 21 could not smoke tobacco products in Eastham. The Board of Health informed her that the Board of Health regulations only ban people under the age of 21 from buying tobacco products in Eastham. The Board of Health does not have the authority to ban people under the age of 21 from smoking tobacco.

Dr. Joanna Buffington motioned to accept the Regulations of the Board of Health Restricting the Sales of Tobacco Products as presented and become effective September 30, 2015

Dr James Taylor seconded the motion

4-0 Vote

Dr. Martin Haspel motioned to amend the accepted the regulations to include the Prohibition of the Sale of Blunt Wraps and become effective September 30, 2015.

Glenn Olsen seconded the motion

3-1 Vote

2. Rescind existing Regulation XI Tobacco Control Regulation in entirety to be replaced by newly adopted sections as approved.

Dr. James Taylor Motioned to rescind the original Board of Health Regulations.

Dr Martin Haspel Seconded the motion

4-0 Vote

3. Discussion of proposed addition of Town of Eastham Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places.

- A Brief overview of the Town of Eastham Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places was given.

4. Public Comment

- Ben Zender had questions for the Board in regards to second hand smoke from E-Cigarettes. The Board explained that E-cigarettes are not FDA approved and there is a strong feeling from the majority of experts that there is second hand nicotine and impurities in the second hand smoke from E-cigarettes.

Dr Martin Haspel motioned to accept the addition of the Town of Eastham Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places and become effective September 30, 2015.

Glen Olsen seconded the motion

4-0 Vote

5. Adoption Date / Effective Date

The Regulations of the Board of Health Restricting the Sales of Tobacco Products and the Town of Eastham Regulations Prohibiting Smoking in Workplaces and Public Places were adopted on May 28, 2015 and become effective September 30, 2015.

III. CLOSE OF HEARING

Dr James Taylor adjourned the hearing at 3:35pm

Vote 4-0