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MINUTES EASTHAM BOARD OF HEALTH WORKSHOP THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 AT 2:00pm

Present: Jane Crowley, Dr. Joanna Buffington, Susan Barker, Pat Lariviere Dr. Martin Haspel; Acting Chair, Vicky Anderson

Absent: Glen Olsen

I. RE-ORGANIZATION

- Dr. Martin Haspel nominated Pat Lariviere for the position of Board of Health chair.
- Pat Lariviere respectfully declined and

Pat Lariviere motioned to nominated Dr. Martin Haspel for the position of Board of Health Chair.

Dr. Joanna Buffington Seconded this motion.

4-0 vote

Pat Lariviere motioned to nominate Dr. Joanna Buffington for the position of Board of Health Vice chair.

Vicky Anderson Seconded this motion

4-0 vote

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The following minutes were approved with a few grammatical changes. These changes will be made and the minutes will be signed at the October 29, 2015 workshop.
 - May 28, 2015 Hearing
 - May 28, 2015 Meeting
 - June 18, 2015 Workshop
 - June 18, 2015 Hearing
 - June 18, 2015 Meeting
 - July 30, 2015 Hearing
 - July 30, 2015 Meeting

III. OTHER BUSINESS

- The Board decided they would like to re-visit the 30 Bradford Lane hearing.
 - This hearing was controversial for the Board members due to the fact that the owners were denied the ability to move forward with a project then decided to do so anyways. The owners were eventually caught and were asked to come before the Board of Health for a second time. At this second meeting the owners were again restricted on what they were able to do with their project.
 - Jane Crowley explained to the Board members that the communication between the health and building department has improved immensely over the past years.

The Health and building departments have been working on ways to cross reference building and health applications. They are hopeful that this will be made much easier with a new software database that will be able to cross reference all the necessary applications.

- The Board also suggested having a joint meeting with others boards such as planning and conservation to discuss definitions and trying to stay consistent with each other.
- The Board touched upon the topic of the municipal water supply.
 - They reiterated that even though many people will be hooking up to town water, it is not mandatory, which means that some people may choose not to hook up to water. These people will still be on well water and the Board of Health needs to remain conscious of the nitrogen loading for these people. This means that the Board of Health will still need to comply with the same standards they have now in regards to public health and nitrogen loading. The point was also brought up that even if every person did hook up to the municipal water system the board of health would then have to consider nitrogen loading in regards to its environmental impact.
- Flu Clinics
 - There will be flu clinics held at the following locations
 - Council on Ageing, Eastham: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Town Hall, Eastham: Thursday, November 12, 2015 1:00pm-4:00pm

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Pat Lariviere motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:59

Vicky Anderson seconded this motion

4-0 Vote

THE NEXT BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

11/19/15

Martin Vourasgel