

March 8, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 8, 2010. The meeting was duly posted. Board members present were: Peter DeTerra, Dolores Caton and Jeannine Lopes. Also present: Patricia Fowle, Health Agent.

Mr. DeTerra, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. He requested the minutes of the meeting of February 22, 2010 be amended or approved.

Motion to approve the minutes of February 22, 2010 was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was unanimous.

A request had been received from a realtor representing 497 Sconticut Neck Road for a letter of explanation on the timeframe allowed for upgrading a septic system after discovery of a failed septic system under Title 5. A letter was written containing information from 310 CMR 15. 305. The Board approved and signed the letter which will be sent to the realtor.

Ms. Fowle stated the Greater New Bedford Medical Reserve Corps (GNBMRC) is now fully moved into the Town Hall on the third floor. There is need for equipment that totals \$1500. A request for half of that amount has been made to the Public Health Coalition and that vote will occur on March 16. The other half will be funded from PHER I & II divided amongst the GNBMRC communities.

A request for review of the number of bedrooms at 77 Cottonwood Street was received from a realtor. Board of Health, Assessor and Building Department records indicate it to be a two bedroom dwelling. The Board reviewed the information and concurred. The records will be retained until the realtor comes into the office again.

Planning Board requested the review of two proposals for existing businesses: a building extension at 129 Alden Road and a new structure at 110 Alden Road. The Board offered no objections as the properties have Town water and sewer and controlled stormwater basins.

The Golden Chopsticks Restaurant, 74 Huttleston Avenue, will open on March 9, 2010. Inspections have been performed and the food permit was issued.

There are approximately 1,100 doses of nasal H1N1 vaccine that will outdate on March 15, 2010. The CDC will inform the office how the material is to be destroyed,

Nomination papers for the Animal Control Officers, Catherine Mindlin and Rebekah Tomlinson were received from the Division of Animal Health for the new year. Motion to appoint both of the nominees was made by Ms. Lopes, seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

There being no other business before the Board, motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent