

May 10, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Monday, May 10, 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. The Chairman requested the minutes of the meeting of April 26, 2010 be amended or approved.

Motion to approve the minutes of April 26, 2010 was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Fowle reported on the following:

The recycle bins have been received and are stored at the BPW garage.

A letter was forwarded to the BPW advocating on behalf of the Clark's of 86 Pleasant Street and the fees required for sewer connection. The BPW will take up the matter this evening at their regular meeting.

Notice was emailed to the Farmers' Market organizer, Ann Richard, regarding the vote of the Board to require a seasonal permit and \$50 fee for non-farm good vendors for the upcoming season. Ms. Richard, in an email, has requested the fee be postponed to next season as the notices and application forms have been sent to the participants already. The Board discussed the matter further and reiterated their vote.

Motion to require a seasonal permit and \$50 fee for this season for all non-farm good vendors at the Farmers' Market was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Mr. DeTerra. Vote was unanimous.

The Board reviewed a complaint report from the ACO Catlin Mindlin regarding a guinea hen at 7 Jessica Street that is allowed to roam free and is causing problems for the homeowner at 45 Marguerite Street. This same problem occurred throughout the summer of 2008 and took much energy to resolve with the guinea hen owner removing the bird in the fall of 2008. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Lopes motioned to place a trap on 45 Marguerite Street, contingent upon permission from the owner of 45 Marguerite Street, with notice of the action to be sent to the owner of 7 Jessica Street and should the hen be caught it should be removed to a passive farm; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous. The ACO will be informed of the recommendation.

A septic system inspection was performed at 871 Sconticut Neck Road by Ronald Arruda, Fairhaven Honeywagon. The inspection passed.

Motion to accept the septic system inspection report was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was unanimous.

There being no other business before the Board, motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent