

MEETING OF THE FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF HEALTH
July 26, 2010

A regular meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Monday, July 26, 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 July 14, 2010 be amended or approved.

Motion to approve the minutes of July 14, 2010 was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was unanimous.

The Board reviewed a septic system inspection report for 350 New Boston Road prepared by Ronald Arruda, Fairhaven Honeywagon, 30 Bay Street, Fairhaven. The system failed the inspection and the Board concurred upon review of the report.

Motion to approve the inspection report as written was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was two in favor with Mr. DeTerra abstaining.

The health agent reported that Peking Palace has made the required repairs and upgrades from the previously reported inspection. Dorothy Cox's Candies was inspected by the entire Board along with the health agent on Thursday, July 15 and improvements are continuing. At present there is no certified food manager at Asian Cuisine and the health agent will inspect the establishment before the next Board meeting. The health agent informed the Board that the Massachusetts DPH has received the Childhood Vaccine Provider Enrollment Form for the 2010 flu season from the Board and the DPH will be supplying additional 2010 seasonal flu vaccine for school age children. Noting this, the Board discussed whether the need for privately purchasing additional vaccine was now warranted.

Motion to cancel the 2010 seasonal flu vaccine order with Sanofi Pasteur was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Ms. Lopes has been in receipt of complaints from homeowners in the vicinity of Sconticut Neck Road and Chambers Street regarding large populations of mosquitoes. The area has many wetlands and with the arrival of EEE and WNV the Board believes anything that can be done to alleviate a mosquito problem is of great public health value. A letter will be forwarded to Bristol County Mosquito Control requesting additional spraying in the area.

The Board signed for invoices from fiscal year 2010 and 2011. The Board signed the payroll as presented.

There being no other business before the Board, motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent