MEETING OF THE FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF HEALTH November 21, 2011

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Health was held at the Town Hall on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was duly posted. Board members present: Jeannine Lopes, Dolores Caton and Peter DeTerra. Also present: Patricia Fowle, Health Agent.

Mr. DeTerra, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and asked that the minutes of the meeting of November 7, 2011 be amended or approved.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Caton; seconded by Ms. Lopes. Vote was unanimous.

The Board received a written request for waivers from the Federal Food Code from Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc., Oncology Center, 206 Mill Road. The letter is part of this record. The request is to waive 4-301.12 and to allow continued use of a double bin sink in place of a triple bin sink because a commercial dishwasher is in use for the limited equipment washing. The second waiver is from 2-301.15 to allow continued use of one of the bins double sink for handwash. The double bin sink is not used for food preparations. Discussion ensued. Mr. DeTerra wanted full code compliance. Ms Lopes wanted a separate handwash sink and would allow the continued use of the double bin sink in place of the triple bin sink with the condition that the menu could not be expanded. Ms. Caton could see the advantage of both. There was no consensus and a site visit will occur on Monday, November 28, 2011 at 12:15 PM.

Health Agent's report:

The food inspector Susan Griffin reported that there is still no certified food manager at Pizza Hut. The Board requires the manager attend the next Board meeting of December 5, 2011.

Restaurant inspections were reviewed.

Invoices and payroll were reviewed and signed by the Board.

There being no other business before the Board, motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM was made by Ms. Lopes; seconded by Ms. Caton. Vote was unanimous.

The next meeting is Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6:30 PM.

Patricia Fowle, Health Agent