



# Town of Franklin

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

355 East Central Street

Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-1352

## Board of Health Meeting Minutes for February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009

### **Present at meeting:**

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman

Paul J. Cheli, Vice-Chairman

Donald G. Ranieri, Jr., Clerk

David McKearney, RS, Director/Health Agent, Absent

Emily Coyne, Assistant Health Agent

Virginia McNeil, Administrative Assistant

### **Visitors present:**

Justin Jennings, owner of Mr. Lemon Mobile Food

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

The minutes of the January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The Chairman opened the floor for old business. There was none.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The first item on the agenda was a hearing with the owner of Mr. Lemon, Justin Jennings. The occupants of the Mr. Lemon, mobile food vehicle were observed smoking inside the vehicle by the Assistant Health Agent. When the occupants were approached, the Assistant Health Agent stated that smoking is not allowed in a food establishment. The female occupants stated that they were not employees of Mr. Lemon and proceeded to toss a lit cigarette butt at the Assistant Agent. Subsequent to this encounter, the male operator of the vehicle got into the truck and drove from the scene. The Assistant Agent spoke to the owner of the truck, Mr. Jennings, and had the vehicle come in the following morning for an inspection. The Assistant

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Agent found the vehicle to be satisfactory. Mr. Jennings felt this was an extreme isolated incident and thought at the time of the inspection it was resolved. The Board of Health Chairman wanted Mr. Jennings to come before the Board before issuing his mobile food permit. The Board agreed to renew the permit for Mr. Lemon but reiterated that their job was to defend the employees of the Health Department.

Next the Board reviewed the site plan & special permit for Walgreens. The Board voted to recommend approval subject to municipal water and sewer connection, proper dumpster location and compliance with the State Food Code Chapter X.

The Board reviewed the Dean College site plan and voted to approve subject to municipal water and sewer connection, proper dumpster location, and compliance with the State Food Code Chapter X.

The Board was presented with a copy of the 2008 report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control project. The report was reviewed and discussed by the Board members.

The last item reviewed by the Board was the Teppanyaki food inspection report submitted by Mr. Sam Wong from MD Consulting. Mr. Wong has been training the staff at Teppanyaki to ensure that they understand proper food preparation and food handling. Mr. Wong found several food code violations during his most recent inspection, but overall the report was generally favorable. The Board requested that the Health Department staff conduct a follow-up inspection prior to the March meeting.

The Assistant Health Agent presented the monthly report of the Franklin Health Department for January 2009, in the Health Director's absence.

Motion to adjourn was unanimous. The next meeting of the Board of Health will be on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 10:00 AM.

Transcribed by Virginia M. McNeil, Secretary for the Board of Health