

Town of Franklin

HEALTH DEPARTMENT 355 East Central Street Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-1352

Board of Health Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2010

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman Paul J. Cheli, Vice-Chairman Donald G. Ranieri, Jr., Clerk David McKearney, RS, Director Emily Coyne, Assistant Health Agent Virginia McNeil, Admin. Assistant

Visitors present:

Peter J. Guiliani, Nonnie Roses Bakery Judy Guiliani, Nonnie Roses Bakery

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

The minutes of the December 4th, 2009 meeting were reviewed and accepted as written by the Board.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board was provided a letter from the Director of Community Planning regarding the proposed changes to §185-42 Biotechnology Uses. There were no comments from the Board at this time.

The chairman opened the floor for any other old business. There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

The chairman opened the floor to any new business. The first item on the agenda was a hearing for Nonnie Roses Bakery. Mr. Peter Guilani and Ms. Judy Guiliani, owners of Nonnie Roses, appeared before the Board as requested by the Health Department. The inspection conducted on December 8, 2009 by the Health Department revealed several repeat violations of a critical nature, namely, a malfunctioning hand washing sink, lack of required sanitizer and the general unsanitary condition of the establishment. The owners stated that they were not open for business that day and therefore the hand sink was unplugged. The Assistant Health Agent stated at the time of the inspection she

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informed the owners that they could refuse the inspection but would have to remain closed for the day. Since the bakery had orders that had to be picked up and delivered that day, the owner agreed to the inspection. The Assistant Health Agent reiterated the fact that she is seeing repeat violations while doing routine inspections. The ongoing adversarial relationship between the owners and the Health Department staff was discussed. The Board recommended a ninety day probationary period to give Nonnie Roses a fresh start. Both Peter and Judy Guiliani were agreeable to this compromise and welcomed a chance to start over. The Health Director requested Nonnie Roses to submit a copy of their menu to the Health Department.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Report for December 2009. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

The Chairman opened the floor for any other new business. The Board Chairman asked the Health Director to draft a letter reiterating the Board's position on recommending all buildings be tied into town sewer when feasible, and as required by Title V in the case of failed systems. The motion to adjourn was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, February 5th, 2010 at 10:00 a.m

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Administrative Assistant for the Health Department.