

## **TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

### **Board of Health Meeting Minutes for September 8, 2010**

#### **Present at meeting:**

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman  
Paul J. Cheli, Vice-Chairman  
Donald G. Ranieri, Jr., Clerk

David McKearney, RS, Health Director  
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent

#### **Visitors present:**

Jim Susi, Project Manager, United Consultants  
Theodore Warding, Earthpro Site Services, Inc.

The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Cheli to accept the August 11, 2010 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Ranieri and unanimously accepted by the board.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The chairman opened the floor for any old business. The Board members signed the biotechnology regulations that were adopted at the June 9, 2010 meeting. Mr. Ranieri stated he wanted it on record that he was not in favor of any type of animal testing in the biotechnology industry.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The chairman opened the floor to new business. The first item on the agenda was a local upgrade approval, 330 Chestnut Street, reduction in separation to ground water from the required 4 feet to 3.12 feet. Mr. Jim Susi, project manager at United Consultants, presented the proposed plan. After reviewing the plan and discussing the project with Mr. Susi, the board asked the Health Director for his recommendation. The Health Director stated that he believed the safeguards as proposed were satisfactory and code compliant. A motion was made by Mr. Cheli and seconded by Mr. Ranieri and was accepted by the board unanimously.

Next the Board reviewed the limited site plan modification for Daddario Hardware located in Primrose Plaza at 528 West Central Street. The board reviewed the site plan and voted to approve the plan as submitted contingent upon the applicant not storing any hazardous waste in the storage container shown on the plan.

The last item discussed by the Board was a proposed bylaw to ban smoking/hookah bars in the Town of Franklin. The Health director provided the board members with pertinent information regarding smoking/hookah bars and the use of water pipes in these establishments. The Health Director provided the board with a list of several dozen communities that have instituted a similar ban. After much discussion by the board

members, the Board chairman recommended that the members take the material home for review and to re-visit the proposal at a later date.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Report for August 2010. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

The Chairman opened the floor for any other new business. There was none.

Motion to adjourn was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Health Agent.