Board of Health Minutes for April 6, 2012

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman Donald Ranieri, Jr., Vice-Chair Philip J. Brunelli, Secretary David McKearney, RS, Health Director Virginia McNeil, Health Agent

Visitors present:

None

The Board Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Hunchard to accept the March 2, 2012 meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor for old business. The Health Director updated the Board on ongoing complaints. DEP had asked the Health Department to investigate an issue with 3-D Lighting regarding improper disposal of mercury light bulbs. An anonymous complaint to DEP stated that 3-D Lighting was disposing of mercury light bulbs improperly. Health Department staff met with the owner of 3-D Lighting to advise of the complaint and to explain the proper disposal of mercury light bulbs. The owner assured the Health Department that he would fully comply with all state and local regulations.

The next item under old business was the discussion of the Garelick Farm odor complaint. The Health Director has been working with John Kronopolus from DEP to try to resolve the ongoing odor complaints originating from the Garelick sewage treatment plant. The Health Department has driven by that area many times in an attempt to detect the odor. Evidently the odor is worse at night and in the early morning hours.

NEW BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor to new business. The first order of business was the nomination of Inspector of Animals. The chairman made a motion to appoint Cindy Souza and Tracey Taddeo as Inspector of Animals. The Vice-Chairman seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to appoint both of them as Inspector of Animals.

The next item on the agenda was a limited site plan modification for 20 Discovery Way. No action was required of the Board of Health.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Report for March 2012. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

The Chairman opened the floor for any other new business. Due to repeat unsatisfactory inspections at Nonnie Roses Bakery, the Health Director made a recommendation to have the owners of the establishment in for a hearing. The Board agreed and scheduled the hearing for April 19th.

Motion to adjoin was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, May 4, 2012.

Transcribed by Virginia McNeil, Health Agent for the Franklin Health Department.