Board of Health Minutes for August 3, 2012

Present at meeting:

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

Visitors present:

None.

A motion was made by the Board Chairman to accept the June 12th, 2012 meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as written.

OLD BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor for old business. The first item discussed was the notice of audit findings for Clark-Cutler McDermott Company. The letter stated that at the time of the DEP inspection, there were no violations cited at Clark-Cutler McDermott. The Health Director stated he will defer all future complaints regarding Clark-Cutler McDermott to DEP.

Mr. Brunelli voiced a complaint to the Health Director that the Taddeo farm has a rooster again. The Health Department staff has been to this property on numerous occasions, and has informed the property owner that a rooster is not allowed in the Town of Franklin. Each time the property owner has complied with the Health Director's request to get rid of the rooster. Mr. Brunelli made a request that the Town Administrator attend the next Board of Health meeting so that this issue could be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

The Chairman opened the floor to new business. The first item on the agenda was a definitive subdivision plan for Swahn Estates. The Board of Health voted to approve the site plan as submitted subject to municipal water connection and Title V compliance.

The next item reviewed by the Board was the site plan for Milford Regional Medical Center located at 2 Forge Parkway. The Board of Health voted to approve the site plan as submitted subject to municipal water and sewer connection and proper dumpster location.

Next item on the agenda was a special permit and limited site plan modification located at 137 School Street. The Board of Health voted to approve the site plan as submitted subject to municipal water and sewer connection, and proper dumpster location at the discretion of the Franklin Planning Board.

The Municipal Roadway Vegetation Management Plan was the next item on the agenda. The Board Chairman did not want to sign the plan at a previous meeting, until he knew who was providing the service. Since the new plan had the licensed pest control provider, Andrew Felix, the Board voted unanimously to have the Board Chairman sign the agreement.

The last item discussed were the new Board of Health fees. The Board was provided a copy of the new list of fees. The most significant change was the addition of a grocery store defined as food establishment greater than 10,000 feet.

The last item on the agenda was the Health Director's Monthly Reports for the month of June and July 2012. The Health Director discussed the monthly activities of the Health Department.

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

Motion to adjoin was unanimous. The next Board of Health meeting will be on Friday, September 14, 2012 at 10:00 am in room 205.

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