

TOWN OF FRANKLIN
Board of Health Minutes for November 10, 2015

Present at meeting:

Bruce J. Hunchard, Chairman
Philip Brunelli, Member
Donald Raneiri, Member

David McKearney, Health Director
Virginia McNeil, Health Agent
Liz Hoey, Health Inspector
Mary Ellen Ficco, Administrative Asst.

A motion was made by Mr.Raneiri, seconded by Mr.Brunelli and voted unanimously by the board to accept the October 6, 2015 Board of Health meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

First item on the agenda was a preliminary subdivision plan, Acorn Place, Acorn Hill Estates. The Board reviewed the plan and voted to approve subject to municipal water connection and Title V septic systems.

Garelick Farms odor complaints were next on the agenda. The Health Director provided the Board with details of the complaints. He explained that the DEP gave permission to Garelick Farms to restart five turbines as long as their use does not generate odors. Since the restart of the turbines the Health Dept. has started to receive odor complaints again.

The Health Director asked for an opinion from the Board regarding issuing a septic installer permit to Wm.Morsehead III, Norton, MA. After discussion it was decided to allow Mr. Morsehead a permit for one system installation during the year ending 12/31/15; if there are any problems during the installation he will be denied a future permit.

HEALTH DIRECTOR REPORT FOR OCTOBER

The Health Director and Health Agent provided details to the Board regarding activities of the Health Department for the month of October.

The Board and Health Director discussed an area of land on Maple Street where a perc was performed for a possible shared septic system. The Board chairman felt that installing a shared septic system is not necessary; the owners should pursue connection to town sewer.

The Board Chairman as if there is was additional new business.

Mr. Raneiri brought up a recent article in the Milford Daily News regarding the proper disposal of Freon in the town of Milford.

Next the Board Chairman outlined his plan for reorganization of the Board members. Mr. Brunelli nominated Bruce Hunchard as chairman; seconded by Mr. Raneiri. All Board members approved.

Chairman Hunchard nominated Mr. Brunelli as Vice Chairman; seconded by Mr. Brunelli. All Board members approved.

Chairman Hunchard nominated Mr. Raneiri as secretary; seconded by Mr. Brunelli. All Board members approved.

There was no citizen's commentary.

A motion was entered by Chairman Hunchard for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Raneiri and voted unanimously by the Board. The next Board of Health meeting will be held Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Transcribed by Mary Ellen Ficco, Administrative Assistant for the Franklin Health Department.