



**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES
GREAT BARRINGTON SELECTBOARD MEETING ROOM
334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON
Thursday, May 4, 2017 6:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Michael Lanoue called the meeting to order at 6:15PM

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Peter Stanton motioned to approve the April 6 Minutes

Second: Ruby Chang

Vote: 3-0

C. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAVEN Quarterly Update.

The Board reviewed the quarterly update.

B. Opposition Letter to New Natural Gas Pipelines.

The Board of Health reviewed the letter and decided to wait to sign until a representative of the Sierra Club can present on behalf of the opposition letter.

D. HEALTH AGENT REPORT

Health Inspector Locke Larkin reviewed the last month's inspections with the Board.

Mr. Larkin and the Board continued the conversation of service and therapy dogs in food establishments. The Board discussed the issue of requesting documentation of licensed service dogs or authorized therapy dogs.

Chairman Lanoue said he would reach out to the MAHB to see what other Boards of Health are doing to regulate service and therapy animals in food establishments.

E. CITIZEN SPEAK TIME

None.

F. BOARD OF HEALTH SPEAK TIME

Ruby Chang asked about the progress of hiring a new Health Agent. Mr. Lanoue reported that they have received a few applications but none with inspectional service experience or training. The advertisement is still posted and the Town is still accepting applications.

G. MEDIA TIME

The Berkshire Edge asked for contact information from MAHB and the Sierra Club.

H. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Peter Stanton, seconded by Ruby Chang, with a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Jurczyk