

BOARD OF HEALTH
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 24, 2009

The Board of Health held a meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hildreth House. Members present were Tom Philippou, Jack Spero, and Lorin Johnson. Others present were Shanna Large (Clerk), Ira Grossman, R.S. (NABH), Sharon McCarthy (90 E. Bare Hill Road), Debra Skauen-Hinchcliffe (221 Still River Road) and Kathy Bunnell (Harvard Press).

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Business was as follows:

Letter from Thomas Jefferson

The Board read the letter of response from Dr. Jefferson regarding the temperature at the schools and the pesticide spraying.

Warrant Article for Stable Permit Fee - Discussion

The Board discussed submitting a warrant article to begin charging stable permit fees. The Board also addressed setting up stable regulations as well as best accepted practices for health of livestock on property.

After a thorough discussion, Tom Philippou made a motion to submit a warrant article for stable permit fees of \$40 for new permits and a \$25 annual renewal permit fee, regardless the number of animals on the property. Jack Spero seconded. The vote was 2-1 to approve.

The Board also promised to work on Stable Regulations over the next year with input from horse owners.

Pond Road –Discussion

Ira discussed with the Board the water sample taken from the above property's drainage pipe. He explained that the bacteria level was greater than 300 making it too numerous to count. After a brief discussion, the Board decided to send a letter to the owners of the property and advise them to stop the discharge immediately, allow our agent to inspect the basement for water accumulation and have a Title 5 inspection done for the property.

Jack Spero made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Tom Philippou seconded. The vote was 3-0 to approve.

Respectfully submitted,

Shanna Large, Clerk