

Harvard Board of Health

Minutes of Meeting 9-27-11

Held in Hildreth House at 7:00 PM

Members Present: Jack Spero, Chairman
Lorin Johnson
Tom Philippou

Also Present: Linda Cantillon, Clerk
Iran Grossman, R.S., NABOH

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Permits

Whitney Road, Lot 1/Transfer of Ownership to W. Eycleshymer
The original permit was signed on September 13, 2011. The new permit was signed.

201 Still River Road/Upgrade/Owner: Paget/Eng: David E. Ross & Associates

Dan Wolfe of David E. Ross & Associates was present for the owner. Mr. Wolfe presented the required abutter notification green cards.

Mr. Wolfe reviewed the plan (L-11694) and associated variances. The system will be a Presby system with a two-foot groundwater offset. Mr. Wolfe explained some of the site constraints and the need for variances.

Tom Phillipou moved to grant the requested variances associated with Plan Number L-11694; motion seconded by Lorin Johnson; vote: aye, unanimous.

The request has to be sent to DEP for their approval before the Board can sign a permit.

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Tom Phillipou moved to approve the minutes of 9-13-11 with edits and amendments; motion seconded by Lorin Johnson; vote: aye, unanimous.

Fred Karotkin

Mr. Karotkin, a Harvard resident and reporter for the *Harvard Press* asked the Board if they had read The Beacon article regarding mosquito control.

Mr. Karotkin inquired on with the Board should be asking Mosquito Control to test and/or if other measures (spraying) should be looked at again. He is concerned with the health risks.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Board has been attempting to educate the Town and approach the idea of spraying and controls. He also stated that a recent Town Meeting article, sponsored by the Board of Health for larvicide control was voted down at Town Meeting. Also stated was that in the event of an emergency situation, the State can override the Town's wishes and take action if necessary.

Lorin Johnson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm; motion seconded by Tom Phillipou; vote: aye, unanimous.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm.
Minutes submitted by Linda Cantillon