

BOARD OF HEALTH
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2011
Memorial Town Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Johnson, Mary Ricker, Bruce Pennino

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Crete, Board of Health Agent
Debra Sciascia, Recording Secretary
Nancy Galkowski, Town Manager

M. Johnson called the Board of Health Meeting to order at 6:10 PM

REGIONALIZATION OF BOARD OF HEALTH SERVICES:

Nancy Galkowski, Town Manager, addressed the Board of Health, regarding regionalizing Board of Health Services. The Town of Holden will be applying for a grant to regionalize services. If possible, a feasibility study will be conducted with the grant money to determine if it would be practical to collaborate with other communities to regionalize services.

The ten (10) communities that have shown an interest in regionalizing their services are: Holden, Worcester, Northborough, Boylston, West Boylston, Shrewsbury, Grafton, Leicester, Millbury, and Auburn.

There is a Regional Grant for a Regionalization Study, and five (5) year plan.

The City of Worcester is writing the grant.

A. Crete will get the information, regarding the ten (10) essential services required for Boards of Health, out to the Holden Board of Health members for review. The State is moving toward accredited Boards of Health offices.

A. Crete is going to send a copy of the Regionalization packet to the Board members.

B. Pennino motion to move forward with the feasibility study for the district. M. Ricker seconded. All in favor.

NEXT MEETING: To be determined.

M. Johnson motioned to adjourn the Board of Health meeting. B. Pennino seconded. All in favor.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM

February 8, 2010 minutes approved: March 15, 2011

Debra Sciascia, Recording Secretary