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BOARD OF HEALTH

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Minutes of June 19, 2007

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 in the Louis Costa Meeting Room located on the first floor at the Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 6:05P.M. Present were Board Members Virginia MacDonald R.N., Donald Gillis, Barbara Cannon, Kevin O'Brien, Health Director and Mr. John Nguyen of 38 Massasoit Ave.

- The Board reviewed and approved the Minutes of March 8, 2007
- The Board reviewed and approved the Director's Reports for March, April and May 2007.
- The Board reviewed and approved the Public Health Nurse's Reports for March, April and May 2007.
- The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Statistics for March, April and May 2007.
- The Board reviewed SSBHC Tobacco Control Compliance Checks of March 15, 2007 and stated that violations letters with appropriate fines indicated shall be sent to the 2 violators.
- The Board reviewed SSBHC Tobacco Retail Signage and self-service display violations as well as the Smoke-Free Law Compliance Checks of June 6, 2007 of which there were no violations.
- Mr. John Nguyen of 38 Massasoit Ave. came before the board with concerns of odor from dog feces coming from his neighbor's dog. Mr. Nguyen stated that his neighbors leave the dog out all day and do not pick up the dog feces. Mr. O'Brien stated that he has been there many times and never smelt anything. He stated that he has observed dog feces but never any odor. Mr. O'Brien also stated that he was on the site this afternoon and no odor was noted. Mr. O'Brien also stated that the neighbors also have put up an above ground pool. Mr. O'Brien believes that the dog feces will be picked up more frequently due to the pool being up. Mr. O'Brien told the Board that the neighbor was notified of the meeting and stated that they could not make the meeting as they were out of State. The Board voted 3-0 to send a letter to abutting neighbors and ask if any have any problems with the dog. The Board also suggested that Mr. Nguyen try putting mothballs along the fence or even pouring vinegar along the fence. They also suggested that Mr. Nguyen go in front of the

Selectman and propose a by-law concerning pickup of dog feces. The Board asked Mr. O'Brien to monitor this situation.

- The Board brought up the issue of a child defecating on a slide located at the Kenberma playground. They suggested that the Town put porta potties there. The Board asked Mr. O'Brien to suggest this to the Town Manager. The Board also noted that they notice many kids using the rear of the Scout Building as a bathroom. They asked Mr. O'Brien to ask the Police to increase patrols in this area.
- Mr. O'Brien notified the Board that he would be on vacation from July 1 – July 17, 2007, returning to work on July 18, 2007.
- Board member Barbara Cannon notified the Board that she would not be seeking reappointment to the Board of Health for a second term. She thanked the Board and employees for their professionalism and great attitudes.

They're being no further business a motion was made to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm. The next meeting is scheduled for August 30, 2007 at 6:00pm in the Municipal Building.