



# Town of Hull

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## BOARD OF HEALTH

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## Minutes of July 13, 2010

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010. The meeting was held in the Board of Health office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Town Hall at 253 Atlantic Ave., Hull, MA.

Present were Board Members, Donald Gillis and Virginia MacDonald Board Chair, Health Director, Joyce Sullivan, Robin Killeen, PHN and Board Secretary Terri Berardinelli. Member Jennifer Butler-Rickard was absent.

Others present were: Jagged Edge applicant Christopher Collins, his brother John Collins and their mother Pamela Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 P.M.

### **Re: Jagged Edge Facility Application and Practitioner Application.**

Ms. Sullivan stated that she would prefer that No-one Under 18 years of age (even with parental consent) get a tattoo in the Town of Hull. The Board agreed and **voted 2-0 that no one under 18 will be allowed to get a tattoo.** Mr. Collins stated that he became aware of a under 18 person who had gotten a tattoo with her mothers consent (birth certificate shown for proof of relation) and later found out that the mother was not the child's legal guardian and that the father threatened to sue the owner of that tattoo facility. Mr. Collins agreed that no one under 18 will be allowed to get a tattoo and that he will delete the "parental consent" portion of his waiver notice.

Mr. Gillis asked about intoxicated individuals getting tattoos and Mr. Collins stated that he would not tattoo any individual who is intoxicated (or under the influence of drugs) and that he requires the customer to indicate that they are not under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the Waiver, Release and Consent form. The Board reviewed the waiver, consent document and acknowledged that it does have this language and he would not perform body art on anyone intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.

The Board and the Collins family were advised by Ms. Sullivan that the Board of Health can conduct CORI's (Criminal Offender Registry) and Hull will require that information on all applicants for Body Art work. This was previously brought up Mr. Collins because the City of Quincy did not conduct CORI's on their Body Art applicants. Ms. Sullivan stated that we could require and receive CORI's for any applicant for a body art establishment for the purpose of screening applicants for a permit to engage in the practice of body arts.

Body Art Apprenticeships and Internships were discussed. The Board **voted 2-0 to include Apprenticeships/Internships on the Body Art Practitioner Application and that a fee of \$200.00 yearly** will need to be paid by the applicant. According to Mr. Collins, apprenticeships and internships generally do not get paid by the establishment as they usually do clean up work, calibrate equipment etc. and do not engage in the actual body artwork on customers.

Public Health Nurse Robin Killeen reviewed Mr. Collins' required documentation of courses taken. He supplied a copy of his Skin Course for the Body Artist Certificate issued by the Quincy Health Dept, which he successfully completed on June 21, 2010. Mr. Collins had not taken a Bloodborne Pathogen Course since 2002. He stated that as

part of his “Premiere Package” with the sharps disposal company, Stericycle, and according to OSHA rules, they include Bloodborne Pathogens Training for their Body Art establishments. The board stated that this required training must be conducted and completed within 30 days of opening. **The Board voted 2-0 to allow the facility to open pending the required final inspection is satisfactory and the fee is paid.** The inspection was scheduled for July 14, 2010.

**The Board voted 2-0 to approve Mr. Christopher Collins’ Practitioner Permit pending the required Bloodborne Pathogen Course requirement is met within 30 days and his fee is paid now.** These courses are required to be taken annually.

The Board then discussed **Mac’s Ice Cream** and Peter Marino’s request for reconsideration of the Mobile vendor application deadline of April 30, 2010 and the fact that he missed the deadline and still wants to operate his ice cream truck. The Board was advised that all previous permitted vendors got the new application rules in a packet that was mailed out in March 2010. Mr. Marino being one of them. The Board stated that the rules were put into place for a reason, Mr. Marino did not come in for this meeting and they **voted 2-0 “not to reconsider his request and therefore denied his request”.**

The Board agreed that the next meeting would be August 10, 2010 at 6:00pm. They’re being no further business; a motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.