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Monday March 25th, 2013
6:30 pm
New Conference Room
Medway Library
26 High Street
Medway, MA 02053

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Mike Heavey, and Jack Mill.

Health Agent Stephanie Bacon was also present.

The Chairman opened the Board of Health meeting at 6:30 pm.

Minutes:

February 25, 2013:

On a motion made by Jack Mill and seconded by Mike Heavey, the Board of Health voted unanimously to approve the minutes of February 25, 2013.

Dr. Lester Hartman and Tobacco Coalition:

Dr. Hartman came to the Board of Health to explain why the Tobacco Regulations need to be increased to 21. He presented the members with a memo entitled "Why Go To 21 Y for Tobacco Purchasing?" Dr. Hartman also presented the Board of Health with the amendments and additions to the Board of Health Regulations from the Town of Needham relative to the regulations affecting smoking and the sale and distribution of tobacco. It was communicated to the Board that there are several local communities which are increasing the age and the ability to buy tobacco.

Another document which the Board was provided was entitled "Loopholes in Tobacco Regulations dated September 1, 2012."

Dr. Hartman provided samples of tobacco products which show how they entice the younger users.

The discussion then moved to the fact that it is difficult to enforce compliance. There is no money for a compliance officer to enforce this regulation.

The Board of Health would like to discuss this further before changing the regulations.

Permits Signed:

Old Coot's Tractor Pull – 85 Winthrop Street – Food Permit Renewal
NWG Auto Repair – 71 Main Street Food /Tobacco Permit
Northboro Septic service – 124 Main Street, Northboro – Septic Haulers License
J & L Catering, 112 Main St. – Medway – Catering Permit
Medway Youth Baseball 13 Winthrop St. – Food Permit
Disposal Installers Application: Trinity Industries Corp.

44 Main Street/Trash Complaint:

There was a complaint about a trash problem at 44 Main Street. The Health Agent provided photographs for the members to view. The health agent will write a correction order with a timeline for compliance.

DRAFT Trash Regulations:

The Health Agent presented an updated copy of the trash regulations. The noted changes were in blue. **(See Attached)**

There was agreement that it would be beneficial to have a single stream system.

22 Hill Street:

The Board is in receipt of a septic repair local upgrade. The applicant would like a waiver from 5' to 4' to groundwater due to a perc result of less than 2 MPI.

The members reviewed the plans for completeness.

On a motion made by Mike Heavey and seconded by Jack Mill, the Board voted unanimously to approve the local septic repair upgrade for 25 Hill Street.

Future Meeting Date:

The future meeting will be April 8th @ Library in New Conference Room at 6:30 pm

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland
Recording Secretary

Approved at April 8, 2013 meeting.