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BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Monday April 8, 2013 6:30 pm New Conference Room Medway Library 26 High Street Medway, MA 02053

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Mike Heavey, Jack Mill and Jordan Warnick.

Health Agent Stephanie Bacon was also present.

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

Minutes:

March 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 March 25, 2013.

Various Permits/Plans:

There were no permits or plans to sign.

Public Hearing Tobacco Regulations:

The Board would like to hold the public hearing on the tobacco regulations on June 10, 2013. Stephanie will check the availability of Dr. Hartman. The location will be the Senior Center.

There was further discussion about the tobacco regulations and who will be the enforcing these regulations. The Board did think that the tobacco products should be banned from pharmacies.

There was a suggestion to hold the public hearing for the tobacco regulations on June 10, 2013. The Health Agent will check the availability of Dr. Hartman.

The Board also discussed having language which would ban all tobacco products from any retail store that has a pharmacy within it.

Cassidy's Farm:

There was a site walk with the DEP. There was a complaint about the ten trucks a day going down this street. It was explained that there are compost piles in the site. This has never been legally registered with the Department of Agriculture. The DEP indicated that they have no problems with the composting.

The Health Agent informed all that the DEP has no issues with the truck traffic.

DRAFT Trash Regulations:

The Health Agent presented an updated copy of the trash regulations. The noted changes were in blue. There was a suggestion to change the title to solid waste regulations. Under #4 the word "fee" will be included. The bottom of section four will be omitted. The entire #14 section will be eliminated.

The Health Agent will make the revisions and will provide a clean copy for review by the Board.

On a motion made by Jordan Warnick and seconded by Jack Mill, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recent revisions to the trash regulations as provided.

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

Independent Solid Waste Regulations:

The Board was provided with a copy of the Independent Solid Waste Regulations. The recommended changes were noted on the copy. The Health Agent suggests increasing the application fee to \$100.00. She did research on the fees from surrounding communities and the increase would be in line with those communities.

On a motion made by Mike Heavey and seconded by Jack Mill, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recent revisions to the Independent Solid Waste Regulations as provided.

Future Meeting Date:

The future meeting will be May 13th @ Library in New Conference Room at 6:30 pm

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland Recording Secretary

Approved April 29, 2013