

July 22nd, 2013
Medway Board of Health
155 Village Street
Medway, MA 02053

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael Heavey, Jordan Warnick
ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bacon-Health Agent, Zachary Comeau-
Reporter for the Milford Daily News

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Minutes Acceptance for June 24th meeting tabled until next meeting.

Discussion of Tobacco purchase age to 21 tabled until we have a full quorum.

Mike suggested that both he and Jack would like to raise the question at a public forum such as at a town meeting or as a ballot question. Jordan feels the decision should be left up to the Board to serve its mission to protect the public's health.

Lot 2 Dover Lane

Health Agent explained that an abutter to 2 Dover Lane has a Right of Way through the property and is concerned that a proposed septic design shows grading and a driveway through it. Agent stated that she spoke with the engineer who designed the septic, and he stated that it is permissible. Mike commented that once we receive the plan, we will look into this further.

Well Regulations

The Board and Agent compared the current 1992 well regulations to the suggested state model regulations and noted suggested areas of change. Mike requested health agent to look at the current state standards and then compare them with our current regulations and the suggested model regulations.

Dam on Winthrop Street

Mike Heavy suggested the Health Agent look into completely taking the remaining portions of the dam down due to it holding stagnant water and scum. Mike's concern is that this eventually flows over to Choate Pond and can create excessive nitrogen amounts and/or possibly bacteria.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting scheduled is: August 12th, 6:30 pm at the Medway Library

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Michael Heavy, and seconded by Jordan Warnick, the Board of Health voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Bacon
Health Agent/Meeting Recorder