

**August 26, 2013**  
**Medway Board of Health**  
**26 High Street**  
**New Conference Room**  
**Medway Library**  
**Medway, MA 02053**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael Heavey, Jordan Warnick, and Jack Mill

**ALSO PRESENT:** Stephanie Bacon-Health Agent, Zachary Comeau-  
Reporter for the Milford Daily News

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:40 pm.

**Meeting Minutes Acceptance:**

**August 12, 2013:**

**On a motion made by Mike Heavey and seconded by Jordan Warnick, the Board voted unanimously to accept the meeting from August 12, 2013.**

**5 Summerhill Rd.:**

The resident Danielle Lobbiseur from 5 Summer Hill Rd. was present. Also present was abutter, Mr. Tyson from 3 Summer Hill Rd. The Animal Control Officer was also at the meeting.

It was explained that the property is currently permitted for two cows and ten chickens but the resident currently has one cow and ten chickens.

The hearing was requested since there continues to be issues with the smell and odor from property.

The Animal Control Officer began the hearing by explaining that there were several site visits conducted by herself and the Board of Health agent. During the last visit, there was a pile of manure which needed to be cleaned. The cow also had feces on its rump.

Danielle Lobisseur explained that the cow is a source of food for her family and they are looking to sell their property.

The abutter explained that the feces and urine are hosed from the cement slab into the ground where both ferment and smell more. This is intolerable.

Mike Heavey responded that this is an AR zone and not agricultural and the feces must be removed. A permit is allowed in this zone but not by right. He asked when the cow was planned to be slaughtered.

Danielle Lobisseur responded that she did not know.

The Animal Control Officer responded that this time of the year is when the animals are fattened up for slaughter.

A letter from resident at 1 Summer Hill Rd. was submitted regarding the smell coming from the property.

Before a vote was taken, member Warnick asked the resident if she has a solution to the problem.

Danielle Lobisseur responded that she will ask her husband to clean it and they are planning to move.

The Board of Health noted that the cleaning was requested six months ago and has not been followed. There was no other resolution presented to the Board of Health.

**On a motion made by Mike Heavey and seconded by Jack Mill, the Board voted unanimously to revoke the permit and have the animal relocated or sent to slaughter within 60 days.**

**Permits Signed:**

- Friends of Medway, 88 Summer St. - Food Permit
- Rising Star Equestrian Center, 149 Summer St. – Food Permit

**Tobacco :**

The Board of Health had representatives present to speak about tobacco use.

The Board was presented with a document entitled Municipal Tobacco Control Technical Assistance Program. This memo shows which towns have adopted specific regulations.

Another document presented was a sample of the regulations restricting the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products. The document is a template which expands the regulatory scope to both the sale of tobacco and the sale of non-regulated nicotine delivery products and includes several innovative policies to deter youth from smoking. The model also showed a checklist for policy decisions for the Board to use as a guide to use. An example of this would include buffer zones around municipal buildings, parks, athletic fields, and playgrounds. This would require signage.

The next document reviewed was in relation to restricting the sale of tobacco products and nicotine delivery products. The current regulations were put in place on February, 2012. Sample regulations were shown and discussed.

The representatives also indicated that they can provide a slide presentation with materials for the schools. The topic could include smoking prevention.

The Board of Health would like to discuss all the material presented at another meeting to decide which regulations may need to be updated.

**Future Meetings:**

The next meeting scheduled is September 9, 2013 6:30 pm at the Medway Public 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 8:36pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland  
Meeting Recorder