



Town Of Medway Board of Health

**September 8, 2014
Medway Board of Health
26 High Street
Conference Room
Medway, MA 02053**

PRESENT: Mike Heavey, and Jordan Warnick
ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bacon-Health Agent

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Minutes Acceptance:

August 25, 2014:

On a motion made by Jordan Warnick and seconded by Mike Heavey, the Board voted unanimously to accept the meeting minutes from August 25, 2014.

Other Business:

The Health Agent conducted a preoperational inspection of Cumberland Farms.

Food Permits:

The Board of Health signed the following permits:

- Cumberland Farms 38 Summer St. Retail/Frozen/Tobacco Permit

2014 Application for a permit to keep animals:

The Board of Health signed the following permits:

- Jose Buenrostro, 5 Kimberly Drive, permit to keep 10 chickens.
- Kevin Karkins, 126 Lovering St. permit to keep 1 rabbit and 8 chickens.

The Health Agent indicated that there were five incidences with roosters this past week.

2014 Disposal Works Installers Application:

The Board of Health signed the following permit:

- Excavating Solutions LLC, 39 Elm ST.

Update on Animal Regulations:

The next task the Board of Health would like to work on is the Town of Medway Animal Regulations. There are already model animal regulations that can be reviewed. The Health Agent printed out what is restricted in Massachusetts regarding new laws.

The Animal Control Officer has regulations with local purview. The regulations fall under Board of Health and Environmental Police. There is overlap with various entities.

Member Warnick will look at documents provided:

- Tufts Now “What’s in MA animal control law”
- New England Herpetological Society.

The goal is to incorporate the various documents.

The Health Agent has a call into the local contact, Mike Cahill, the Department of Agriculture.

It was recommended to have the Animal Control Officer at our next meeting.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting scheduled is Monday, September 22, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Medway Library.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Mike Heavey, and seconded by Jordan Warnick, the Board of Health voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland
Meeting Recorder