



**Town Of Medway
Board of Health
August 10, 2015
Medway Board of Health
26 High Street
Conference Room
Medway, MA 02053**

PRESENT: Jack Mill, Mike Heavey and Jordan Warnick
ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bacon-Health Agent
Amy Sutherland, Recording Secretary

Selectmen White was present.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Minutes Acceptance:

July 13, 2015:

On a motion made by Jordan Warnick and seconded by Jack Mill, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes from July 13, 2015 with revisions.

Chairman Heavey discussed that something needs to be in place when the Health Agent is on vacation. Stephanie informed the Board that a memorandum of understanding is being written by Town Counsel to address this issue.

Synthetic Turf Fields:

The Board is in receipt of the following:

- A letter Jason Levine dated July 20, 2015.

The letter is from the Consumer Product Safety Commission Jason Levine. The letter referenced that in 2008, the CPSC investigated the hazards from field turf and the industry changed its standards by requiring less than 300 mg of lead. The CPSC also issued a press release that it was “safe” to play on these surfaces with respect to the chemical content in them.” This agency has since changed its position due to the small sample size involved in study. The agency does not stand by the 2008 press release. There is no position by the US government.

The Board agreed that there is nothing in the responses which indicates a position negative or positive.

Member Stewart Tracy referenced an email dated July 23, 2015 from Jeff Ruch, Executive Director of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER). It was indicated that they are still awaiting clarification from CPSC. They are engaged in “FOIA litigation against CPSC. Another email dated August 10, 2015 explained that the PEER is awaiting clarification from CPSC through the U.S. Attorney. Ms. Stewart would like this information forwarded to Senator Warren. The Board of Health recommended that Ms. Stewart forward the information to Senator Warren since it came from a secondary source.

The Board is also in receipt of the following:

- Medway Athletics Emergency Action Plan (Athletic Trainor on Site).
- Heat Illness and Hydration Procedures from National Federation of State High School Association and its Sport Medicine Advisory Committee.

The Health Agent will be attending a meeting on August 19, 2015. The Board would like the noted materials to be provided. The Board would also like a copy of the sample of the simple “sign” language to be provided to the school committee and the parks department.

The Board was made aware that the summer double sessions are to be held on August 27, 2015. The football double sessions will be at camp Maris which is not a synthetic field.

Summarize:

There was discussion about creating a memorandum indicating our understanding of the issues with the turf situation. This memorandum should include a list links to appropriate places where residents can get more information. The memorandum should include reasons why the Board of Health cannot make a decision on this. This will be provided to the various Boards/Committees.

Sign/Permits:

Food Permits:

Medway Café-74 Main Street

Water Supply Certificates:

Ace Drilling Inc – 98 Summer St.

Ace Drilling Inc. – 131 Summer St.

Mike Sullivan Drilling Co, Inc –3 Trail Drive

Ace Drilling Inc – 31 R Coffee Street

Mike Sullivan Drilling Co Inc- 61 Summer St. (Lot 1)

24 Green Valley:

The Board is in receipt of an application for a proposed sewage disposal system for 24 Green Valley. The applicant is Philip Giangarra. The plan is dated July 24, 2015. The engineer is GLM Engineering Consultants. The Board signed the plan.

6 Curtis Lane:

The Board is in receipt of an application for a Septic Repair for 6 Curtis Lane. The applicant is Michael Russo. The plan is dated July 21, 2015 and prepared by Borderland Engineering. It was stamped by Gregory Bunavicz Civil Engineer. The Board signed the plan.

110 A Milford Street:

The Health Agent will be getting more information for this application and will provide at the next meeting.

Heroin Epidemic Meeting:

There is a meeting on the Heroin Epidemic on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the Franklin High School from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Member Warnick and the Health Agent will be attending.

Member Warnick and the Health Agent are on the coalition task force. Two members of the Board of Selectmen are supportive. The goal is to get this information out to the community. It was suggested to include the Fire and Police Departments, along with the Superintendent of schools. Tracy Stewart volunteered to put the flier on the Friends of Medway site. The Health Agent will put it on the Town Website.

Adjourn:

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

Future Meetings:

The next meeting scheduled is Monday July 24, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the Medway Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland
Meeting Recorder
Approved August 24, 2015