



Town Of Medway Board of Health

**January 25, 2016
Medway Board of Health
26 High Street
Conference Room
Medway, MA 02053**

PRESENT: Mike Heavey, Jack Mill and Jordan Warnick

ALSO PRESENT: Health Agent, Beth Hallal
Amy Sutherland, Recording Secretary

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Meeting Minutes Acceptance:

December 28, 2015 & January 11, 2016:

On a motion made by Jordan Warnick and seconded by Mike Heavey, the Board of Health voted unanimously to accept the minutes from December 28, 2015 and January 11, 2015.

Permits/Plans:

Farm Animals:

The Board of Health members signed the following permits which are subject to review by the Animal Control Officer:

Mohammed Saifullah, 8 Castle Rd. – 5 Chickens
Tyson Doughty, 3 Summer Hill Rd. - 3 Ducks
Leah Perez, 128 Summer St. 1 bee hive, 6 chickens, 1 goose

2016 Solid Waste Haulers Permit:

Richard Casaceli, 5 Collidge Street, Hudson, MA
J.F McNamara & Sons Corp, PO Box 6, Stoughton, MA
John Parker 155 Eastside Rd. Wrentham, MA

2016 Application Food Permit Renewals:

J & L Catering 112 Main Street Catering Food Permit

119 Winthrop Street:

At the last meeting, the Board of Health wanted the Health Agent to follow-up and seek information regarding 119 Winthrop Street. It was communicated that this was a private resident. There was leak in the oil tank. The problem has been resolved. A licensed site professional was hired. There was a leak in the oil tank.

SAFE Coalition:

The Support for Addicts and Families by Empowerment (SAFE) group, a substance-abuse coalition located in the Franklin-Medway-Milford area, will host two events in February in an effort to better inform the public about the factors that lead to opioid abuse.

The SAFE group will be hosting a talk by Harvard University Professor Robert Putnam on Feb. 2 at 7:00 PM at Franklin High School, 218 Oak St, Franklin, MA. According to Rep. Jeff Roy, the Putnam talk is not solely about drugs, "It's going to be more about the sociological background and context of the opioid crisis." "Dr. Putnam has done a lot of research - not on opioids specifically - and he does paint a good picture of what is happening in America at the same time this epidemic has exploded."

Roy said the theme to Putnam's work - which includes the books "Bowling Alone" and "Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis" - is a breakdown in community structures and the effect it has had on the country's children."

After the presentation, Roy said, Franklin School Committee member Anne Bergen is slated to sit down with Putnam for a one-on-one, question-and-answer session.

Audience members will be able to write their questions on cards to be answered by Professor Putnam and Anne Bergen.

CHRIS HERREN talk:

Chris Herren, will be giving three talks in Franklin on Feb. 29, two with Franklin students during the school day and a public talk that evening at the 7 p.m. coalition meeting at the high school located at 218 Oak St, Franklin, MA. Herren has spoken at several venues throughout the area, including a similar event last year at Medway schools and community. He discusses how substance-abuse issues derailed his life and about his recovery.

Animal Regulations:

The Health Agent communicated that she has a copy of the animal regulations as requested from the last meeting.

Tobacco Regulations:

The Board of Health agent was able to gather a copy of the tobacco regulations. The members will be checking to make sure the most recent copy is uploaded onto the town website.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting scheduled is Monday, February 8, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Medway Library.

Adjourn:

On a motion made by Jack Mill and seconded by Michael Heavey, the Board of Health voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Sutherland
Meeting Recorder
Approved February 16, 2016