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MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: March 13, 2013

PRESENT: Armand White, James Morin, Judy O'Connor
Julie Vanarsdalen

ABSENT: Derek Brindisi

Guests: Karen Johnson and James Malley

Minutes: A motion to accept the February 13, 2013 minutes was made by Judy O'Connor.
Seconded by Jim Morin. Vote unanimous.

Office Update: Julie M. sent letter to new Police Chief inviting him to any board meeting if he would like to meet our board, included schedule of meetings.

Julie M. gave the board members a handout from Rob McNeil of DPW to review at their convenience. He intends to request from the board a regulation regarding trash haulers and the SMART grant program he is applying for.

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

13 Leslie Lane – Julie V. stated the board and secure letter had not gone out, she contacted the bank directly and within three days the bank boarded the broken window and secured the residence.

Assumption School – Julie V. responded to an anonymous inquiry regarding chickens and a goat visiting the children at the school. Julie supplied the school with hand sanitizers and booklets concerning proper hand washing. Judy stated live animals frequently go to the library and there is no issue there.

Julie V. addressed camp applications and supplied board members with a copy of regulations in regards to CORI and SORI checks. Armand stated the new applications were sent out late last

year and camp directors were caught off guard with regards to extensive regulations and CORI and SORI checks having to be done twice.

Judy asked if a full time athletic director at the school is already CORI and SORI checked, why would he/she have to be CORI and SORI checked a second time. Julie V. explained the school employees would not have had the CORI and SORI check which included the juvenile section. That is mandatory for camp directors and staff.

Armand stated the same people run the camps yearly with no lapse. Jim stated it was a matter of interpretation.

All board members noted they were not in agreement with the state regulations, however, they would abide by them.

Old Business:

Tobacco regulations – Armand White and James Morin signed the regulations effective May 01, 2013. Karen will draft a letter to all tobacco permit holders in Millbury with a copy of the new regulations.

30 Tainter Hill Road – Armand and Jim had visited the site and found no issue, water runoff was in road, not on private property.

Other Business:

Judy addressed Karen regarding issue of smoking/no smoking in bus shelters. Judy stated she spoke with WRTA, they own the shelter but not the sidewalk it sits on. In reference to 95 Elm St. housing, someone complained about the smoke. Some residents are not allowed to smoke in their apartments, they are not allowed to smoke on the bench in front of the building and now Janet Cassidy put up a No Smoking sign in the bus shelter. Judy asked Janet Cassidy to remove the sign until the board meeting. Karen stated the law interprets bus shelter as an enclosed platform, even though it is 3 sided. The state is reviewing the law because it is vague and open for misinterpretation. Armand recommended tabling enforcement until the state clarifies the current regulation. Judy and Jim agreed.

Rubbish Haulers – Julie M. wanted confirmation only the rubbish hauler needs a permit and not the company sub-contracting their containers. (example: Laurence Waste) Board confirmed only the hauler needs the permit.

Karen verified 4/27/13 has been designated as National Prescription Take Back Day. She spoke with Chief Howell to update him that towns that have a kiosk at the police station, the drug take back is available 24/7. Intends to do media work. Judy also stated the program is on Millbury's local channel and she advertises it monthly through her senior flyer.

Karen stated Worcester attended the medical marijuana Q & E and they did submit their concerns.

Jim commended Karen in regards to the public hearing. Armand and Judy agreed, stating they clarified Worcester does not tell Millbury what to do. It is a coalition and they make recommendations, however Millbury determines what is best for the town.

Julie M. asked Karen why two tobacco violations were issued and Millbury received no paperwork on the cases. Karen will get a copy for our files.

Jim Malley presented the fact Millbury does not have well regulations. He has a draft from another town which follows state guidelines, however he recommends a well certificate be implemented as well as a well location plan and testing parameters. This will be for new wells. Armand suggested the board review the draft, Jim to present it at the next board meeting and decide if they should make a regulation and then have a public hearing. Armand asked what our fees should be. Judy asked what our current fees are, and we have none. We do not charge for a well permit. That will also be discussed when the draft is reviewed.

Armand asked where the kiosk is, Derek was to put a tracer on it. Karen will follow up.

Armand also asked if enough money in budget to have more tobacco inspections done per year. After discussion, it was clarified tobacco inspections are done once a year. All board members agreed to have one more inspection this fiscal year. Jim stated plan on at least two more above the one allowed with the coalition in fiscal 2014.

Judy asked about the complaint at Goretti's. Julie V. stated Glen Kovaski, a wetlands specialist, notified the Board of Health, Police Dept. and DEP, observed bleach being poured near dumpster. Andrea Crete handled complaint and concluded the residue as sludge, not oil, and was being treated with bleach. Case was closed.

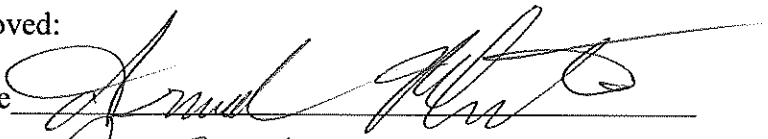
Jim asked Julie V. regarding the Laundromat complaint. She stated the state handles that, however, she will stop in there for a follow up.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 27th, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

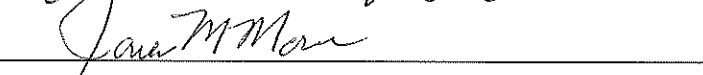
A motion to adjourn at 10:45 A.M. was made by Jim Morin. Seconded by Judy O'Connor. Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White



James Morin



Judith O'Connor

