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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: May 22, 2013

PRESENT: Armand White, Ronald Marlborough
Julie VanArsdalen, Steven Ward, Jim Malley

ABSENT: Jim Morin, Derek Brindisi

GUESTS: Lee LeBeau, Noe LeBeau and Jeffrey May

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Vice-Chair Armand White. First order of business was the public hearing on well regulations. Ron Marlborough read the public notice citing MA General Law. Jim Malley gave an overview of the regulations which were taken from the state regulations. He recommended the fee for the permit be \$150.00 for residential and \$250.00 for commercial.

Armand asked if anyone present would like to speak regarding the regulation, hearing none, Ron Marlborough made a motion to close the public hearing. Armand White seconded. Vote unanimous.

Ron Marlborough made a motion to accept the well regulations and permit fee as written. Armand White seconded. Vote unanimous.

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the May 8th, 2013 meeting was made by Ron Marlborough. Seconded by Armand White. Vote unanimous.

Office Update: Julie M. presented the board with a contract for sharps disposal which was agreeable with the Town Manager. Board agreed to move forward with United Medical Waste Management Inc. Cheryl Rawinski will do the packaging and Ron stated he would be available for packaging as well.

Julie M. presented the mobile plan review being proposed by Julie V. After discussion, the board will review and comment when a full board is in attendance.

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

Julie V. reported nuisance and food complaint both of which have been resolved. 251 Riverlin St. – Julie V. is waiting for a return call with the Dept. of Agriculture for information and guidance regarding the rooster complaints regarding that address. Ron asked when the roosters would be ready for slaughter. Julie V. stated she did not know. The farm is clean, owner putting the roosters in coop at night to minimize noise. Stated the difference between noise and sound.

Guests, Lee LeBeau, Noe LeBeau and Jeffrey May addressed the board with their complaints regarding the roosters. Stated they start crowing anytime from 4:40 A.M. – 5:00 A.M. It is constant, there is no let up. Some 9,000 crows a day, some lasting 6 to 7 seconds. It just never lets up. They stated it is affecting their quality of life. All have addressed the owner, she tells them she will abate the problem, however, that never happens. The board also reviewed a letter received from a neighbor stating his 12 year old daughter has disabilities and it affects her sleep which affects her school work and home life. The board decided to hold an emergency meeting at the 251 Riverlin St. address on Friday, May 24th at 10:30 A.M. to address possible health and nuisance issues related to the roosters.

Armand asked Julie V. if she followed up on a complaint of grilling outside of an establishment, which she had. The owner was grilling for his personal consumption.

Ron thanked Julie V. for her help with 10 Pond Terrace. He stated many organizations came together and helped the family.

Julie V. asked the board's permission to have an intern, Steve DiLauro, do two inspections. His professor will observe. He will do one inspection with Julie V. and one alone. Ron Marlborough made a motion to appoint Steve DiLauro an agent for the two days. Armand White seconded. Vote unanimous.

Steve Ward addressed the grant accreditations for quality improvement standardizing forms. He presented new letterhead showing Millbury Town Seal and the six town alliance seal. Forms to include complaint in take form, request for variance, occupancy for future tenants, and a three day tenant complaint form. The board will table until a full board is present to review forms.

Old Business:

Outdoor wood burning regulation- Armand would like to include extended burning depending on the weather. There were two complaints and both related to unusually cold April weather. Steve Ward stated you cannot go beyond the scope of the state regulation.

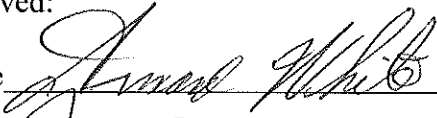

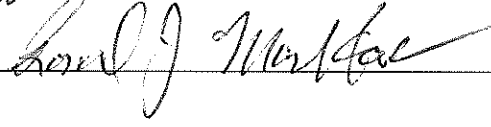
Donation Bins – Armand tabled discussion until a full Board is present.

Recycling regulation - Tabled

Other Business:

A motion to adjourn at 8:28 P.M. was made by Armand White. Seconded by Ron Marlborough.
Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White  _____
James Morin  _____
Ronald J. Marlborough  _____