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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: December 11, 2013

PRESENT: James Morin, Armand White, Ronald Marlborough
Inspectors: Julie VanArsdalen, Kerry Clark
Public Health Nurse: Cheryl Rawinski

ABSENT: Derek Brindisi

GUESTS:

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Chairman Jim Morin

Office up-dates: Julie M. handed members harassment policies to sign and return. She also handed out updated town emergency contact list supplied by Selectmen's Office.

Minutes: Motion to accept minutes from November 13, 2013 meeting was made by Ron Marlborough. Seconded by Armand White. Vote unanimous.

Vouchers to be signed: Vouchers were signed by those present

Health Agent Report: Julie V. reported

Sudz City – Update, closing file, owner restored hot water to restrooms, replaced ceiling tiles and fixed floor.

303 West Main St. – Most of the junk has been removed. Unregistered dismantled boats remain, will defer complaint to the Building Dept.

124 West Main St. – No garbage or rubbish remain. Assorted items in Rubbermaid containers, pile covered with tarp. Board recommended if area is tidied up, leave until spring.

251 Riverlin St. – No further complaints regarding roosters, Board agreed to close the file.
Puffins Restaurant – Reverting to old ways, needs new floor, cleanliness way down, however, Julie V. is working with them.

7 Westview – Police Dept. has ongoing issue since 1997. Detective Brothers asked Julie V. if anything can be done with abandoned property. Detective Brothers provided file showing inside of house, abandoned pool, etc.

6 Curve St. – Abandoned property, cannot locate mortgage company.
Regarding both properties, Julie V. intends to contact the Attorney General's office and will arrange a site visit with them. They will determine if the properties should be cleaned, secured or demolished, then proceed with court enforcement for receivership.

Chain of Lights – Julie V. did inspections, found minor violations, explained to vendor's reason for temporary food permit. She needs to know where the food is coming from, where it is prepared. Her intent is to attend the Chain of Lights committee meetings for 2014 to update the vendors why food preparations and precaution are necessary.

The Board recommended Julie V. get a copy of all one day food permits showing menu.

Feng's Asian Bistro – Julie V. shut down the sushi bar on Friday 12/6/13 due to PH level in rice was 3.8 and had to be discarded. She called the owner in Hartford, waited for him to arrive, he made fresh rice and it tested okay. Sushi bar was reopened. They are retraining their staff with a HCCAP consultant. They have a host of violations and Julie V. stated Feng's will submit a corrected plan of action to the Board of Health.

Kerry stated the "Gifts for guns" was taking place Saturday 12/7/13 at Worcester Police Headquarters. Gift cards range from \$25.00 to \$100.00 depending on size of gun.

Kerry stated the strategic plan is complete. Now able to apply for accreditation, anticipates that will happen by end of 2014. Again, the Alliance would be the first health dept. accredited. Jim Morin stated the emails are very informative.

Kerry stated he emails weekly updates for coming events.

Ron stated Karyn Clark and Derek had attended the Selectman's meeting, updated them on the tobacco control and the Alliance. Ron stated Bob Spain explained how the Board of Health has grown since the Alliance. The Selectmen were very pleased.

Cheryl stated she wanted to update the board, gave list of diseases for town report, also GI over the summer. She recently submitted 30 TB testings at an establishment, reading results today. Had two flu clinics this season, 284 doses given. Armand thanked Cheryl for all she does. Cheryl has been talking with schools and checks in with the extended care facility as well.

Update on family at Pond Terrace, house sold, realtor asked Cheryl if she has any resources for an apartment, she is checking into it. The family does not qualify for Millbury Housing.

Jim Morin asked Cheryl if there are any statistics on the flu situation vs 10 years ago. Cheryl stated since the flu vaccine comes out earlier, competition from drug stores and supermarkets, residents get vaccinated in August or September and the vaccine does not hold in their system as well into April May or June. Therefore, she has seen more flu outbreaks in the spring, over the last two years. Residents should wait until public health holds their clinic later in the fall.

OLD BUSINESS: Rubbish haulers – Recycling

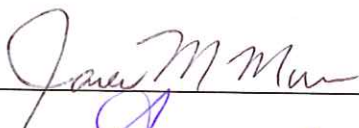
The concern of all Board members is the haulers with single stream trucks. To enforce the state mandated recycling could put them out of business. That is not the Boards intent. The Board is considering hiring someone to pick up recyclables. The Board asked Julie V. to obtain language and procedure for putting one vender recycling out for bid.

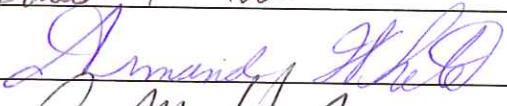
Armand questioned catering permit per event. Caterers used to pay one price per year. Julie M. explained Derek recommended the change for payment per event a number of years ago, the Board agreed. Julie M. will get date of change for the Board.

Jim Morin attended a meeting at Meade Street, however, it geared to police matters. Another meeting middle of January which should be geared for Boards of Health.

Jim questioned if any information from Rob regarding clothing collection bins. Ron stated more and more are popping up. Discussion on who was to write the regulation. Information was to come from Derek. Ron stated there should be a fee and the property owner's information be included with the permit application. The Board would like a regulation in place by spring.

A motion to adjourn was made by Armand White at 11:20 A.M. Seconded by Ron Marlborough. Vote unanimous.

James M. Morin: 

Armand O. White: 

Ronald J. Marlborough: 