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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: May 08, 2013

PRESENT: Armand White, James Morin, Ronald Marlborough
Derek Brindisi, Julie VanArsdalen

ABSENT:

GUESTS:

Meeting called to order at 10:00 A.M. by chairman Armand White.

The first order of business was the re-organization of the Board:

Armand White nominated Jim Morin as Chairman, Ron Marlborough seconded. Vote unanimous.

Jim Morin nominated Armand White for Vice Chairman. Ron Marlborough seconded. Vote unanimous.

Jim Morin nominated Ron Marlborough as Clerk, Armand White seconded. Vote unanimous.

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the April 24th, 2013 meeting was made by Armand White. Seconded by Jim Morin. Vote unanimous.

Office Update: Julie M. presented two contracts for sharps disposal for the board to review. She questioned who would remove the sharps from the kiosk to be packaged for pick up. Neither company packages them. Derek stated Stericycle (Medway Disposal) will remove the box, package it and remove it. Jim asked regarding United Medical Waste from Sutton, who packages them, Julie M. stated Cheryl Rawinski does the packing for pick up. Derek stated if issue, it can be handled by himself and Ron stated he has experience with it as well. Armand made a motion to contract with Medway Disposal, Ron seconded. Vote unanimous. Contract will be given to Bob Spain for review and signature.

Discussion followed regarding the school's sharp disposal and all agreed to leave as is for now.

Julie M. asked for update regarding chain of command for emergency personnel. List was updated and will be forwarded to the Police and Fire Departments.

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

Julie V. reported:

- Julie V. spent last week in meetings for plan reviews and HACCP training. In between meetings and lunch she answered complaints.
- Chicken complaint on Rte.122 resolved, Chicken expired.
- 251 Riverlin St. rooster complaint appears to be resolved between complainant and owner. Solution was to put roosters in coop at night and let them out in the morning. Trees were taken down in neighborhood, which acted as a buffer. Once roosters are fattened up, they will be slaughtered. Board agreed no regulation needed at this time.
- Julie stated Ray Gauthier did inspection of the schools, she has not reviewed them yet. She will resume inspections with Maureen, again training with use of the tablet.
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- 10 Pond Terrace – Ron brought up discussion regarding this residence. Julie V did a site visit, Cheryl Rawinski is assisting the family as well. Armand and Jim offered to help with trash removal. Armand stated The Board would help in any way they can.
- Jim addressed the burning issue at 15 Harris Ave. He did a drive by and there was no smoke. Julie V. did a site visit, saw what appeared to be transparent smoke, spoke with resident's father. She explained burning season ended 4/15/13. She will follow up with owner next week. Armand asked Julie V. if she picks and chooses which complaints she answers. She stated she answers to all complaints. Jim stated burning after 4/15/13, they were in violation of the regulation. Julie V. stated Millbury is more stringent with burning time frame than other towns, and with cold April, she feels Millbury should consider reverting to the state time lines. Julie asked regarding changing the regulations, whereas Derek recommended adopting the state regulations.

Ron made a motion to adopt the state regulations. Seconded by Armand. Vote unanimous.

All agreed a public hearing will be held June 12, 2013 to propose state regulations.

Jim stated, due to the weather, no citation will be issued and each complaint will be handled on a case by case basis until said regulation is heard.

Derek addressed the contract renewal due July 1, 2013 and stated some communities have entered into a three year contract. Jim addressed the financing of a three year contract, Derek will discuss that with Bob Spain. Armand made a motion to extend the contract to three years. Ron seconded. Vote unanimous.

The board will have a letter sent to Bob Spain with their request.

Old Business:

Recycling – Jim stated only two rubbish haulers came to the meeting, however, their dialogue was very helpful. He felt most haulers thought because the Smart Program is not moving forward recycling would not be pursued. Armand and Jim agreed to keep the recycling on agenda to be addressed in the near future.

Donation bins – Derek will send a copy of Worcester’s regulations.

Other Business:

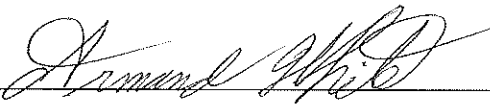
Julie V. addressed the board taking the MAHB training. It is a requirement for the grant and encouraged the board to take the training on line or she can help if needed.

Meeting times: The board discussed current meeting times of one in the morning and one in the evening per month. They set the meeting schedule for summer at one per month.

Next meeting May 22nd, 2013 @ 7:00 P.M.

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

Minutes approved:

Armand White 

James Morin _____

Ronald J. Marlborough 