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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: May 09, 2012

PRESENT: Armand White, James Morin, Judith O'Connor, Derek Brindisi, Darlene Coyle

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Matt Armendo, Inspector and Nicole Valentine, Media Relations

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

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the April 25th, 2012 meeting was made by Jim Morin. Seconded by Judy O'Connor. Vote unanimous.

Armand noted for the record, the minutes state the open door policy is one year old, when in fact it is four to five years old.

Office Update: No office updates

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report:

119 Riverlin St. Darlene stated trash complaint from 2/29/12. Went to court 4/25/12, court issued preliminary injunction. Normal procedure would have injunction served by constable with \$300.00 citation. Board agreed moving forward.

Darlene reported 2 Outdoor Wood Boiler complaints. Both complaints were odor complaints. Sent letter informing local regulations as both residents were burning beyond the time limit. Darlene asked the board what enforcement they want going forward. The board discussed possibly changing end date for burning to comply with state regulations. When Millbury adopted their regulations, the state did not have any. Judy stated the problem was when people with these furnaces burn trash and garbage, the odor is terrible. Armand stated they would personally inspect if a burning garbage complaint is received and they will be shut down

immediately. Moving forward, all agreed Darlene and Derek will work on the bylaw to extend burning hours for next year.

4 Benton St. – Darlene stated full compliance.

Boria Lane – Darlene stated full compliance.

12 Draper Road – Matt presented trash issue, no compliance from residents. Order was sent, no response. Armand will go to residence with Matt to try to resolve after meeting. If not resolved, proceed with court action.

192-194 - Millbury Ave. Matt stated full compliance.

192-194 – Matt stated the order included debris that belonged to 188 Millbury Ave.

188 Millbury Ave. – Matt left his card twice with no response. Armand stated he would go with Matt to check with resident for compliance.

Millbury Terrace – Matt stated trash lids resolved the issue in that neighborhood.

Old Business:

Darlene stated keeping radar on with regards to odors from Blackstone Mall/Rtes #146 area. After discussion, the board agreed to ask Jim Healey from Cox Industries to come before the board to answer concerns with odor, soil, and water runoff. Armand will again speak with Aquarion regarding soil testing, possible water contamination, etc. The members are concerned and look forward to meeting with Mr. Healey to have their concerns addressed.

23 West Street – Armand gave an update. Clean up has started, however, not much being done. Expects much more improvement in two weeks. Armand will take the tires.

Farm Animals – Armand suggested putting on paper what each member wants outlined and bring to the next meeting. All agreed something has to be put on the books to control the number of farm animals. Also, there would be an appeal process. He wants no fees for animal permits.

152 Riverlin St. – Armand recommended as a group the board visit the farm, which has been inspected by the state.

Armand addressed the violation letter, asking 1st letter be less threatening. Jim stated you need a strong letter to get them moving on a complaint. More time can also be granted. Judy wants to stay with letter as is. Jim and Judy agreed, Armand opposed.

Other Business:

Armand addressed Derek regarding the emergency call list. Derek stated the coalition could be put on the call list, he will submit recommendation the next day.

Armand also addressed Derek, asking if someone from coalition is available Wednesdays for court cases. Derek stated the towns could bundle the court cases and be heard at the same time. Armand wants to keep our current court officer, Billy Wilkinson, as a backup.

Armand stated this is part of the coalition and saving the town money. Derek stated money could be saved is with Title V. He knows we have Jim Malley, however, that could change in 2014. All the towns except Millbury, joined for communicable disease. The town could lower expenses by eliminating Cheryl Rawinski. Judy stated she is opposed to changing Title V as it is a free service for the town and the town receives an adman fee. She is also opposed to removing Cheryl Rawinski, as Cheryl is familiar with the community and in keeping with the small town closeness. Yes Millbury is part of the regionalization and coalition, however, does not want to lose small town aspect. Derek stated what the City of Worcester does could never replace the Board of Health setting policy. Armand agreed with keeping Jim Malley (Title V) and Cheryl Rawinski (nurse). Jim stated Cheryl is fantastic, however, open to possibly changing Title V engineer. Armand stated a lot of the decisions are based on Millbury being a small town.

Armand stated the evaluation for the City of Worcester contract will be discussed at the last meeting in June. Derek recommended the IMA be reviewed before the last fiscal meeting should any changes be suggested. Armand stated the evaluation would be about the IMA and the services provided.

Armand addressed Nicole, with Derek stating Nicole, being the media advisory, is looking for local board approval.

Nicole approached the board stating she is proactive, reactive and the media is vital in getting the word out. She asked if the media advisories be addressed as a board or a specific person. Judy stated, yes, do our publicity, and also give Millbury the opportunity to put the info on our local cable channel, a blurb on Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow or Mary Krumsiek have something on her talk show. The townspeople watch these programs. Judy stated they can be proactive with both, the city of Worcester and The Town of Millbury. As the clerk, Judy is willing to work with Nicole. Derek stated Worcester would stay behind the scenes. Armand in agreement, address the media notices with Judy first, she will notify the other members and then be released for publicity. Jim clarified using the coalition alliance term instead of the City of Worcester.

A motion to adjourn at 11:25 A.M. was made by Jim Morin. Seconded by Judy O'Connor. Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White



James Morin



Judith O'Connor

