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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: July 10, 2013

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

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Noe R. LeBeau, Jeffrey May

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Jim Morin, Chairman.

Office up-dates: Julie M. stated an additional \$1,463.76 was received from UMASS for flu vaccine reimbursement, bringing the total to \$4,668.72. She also requested the Board's permission to attend the 8/26/13 seminar at UMASS for fall update. Board agreed.

Julie M. asked the Board to clarify frozen dessert permits. After discussion the Board stated any and all establishments that sell ice cream, pre-packaged or not, needs a frozen dessert permit.

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes of the June 12, 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:

- 251 Riverlin Street - Julie V. gave an update regarding the roosters. She stated the large roosters are going, however, no time line was given. Owner plans on keeping seven, the Board would like it down to two. Mr. LeBeau and Mr. May both voiced their concerns, stating it is still a lot of noise. Mr. May also stated the owner would not work with him and questions what constitutes a farm. The state says five acres, the owner has three and a half.

Derek stated the area is not zoned residential, the state has permitted the farm, the state inspects them. He will get Mr. May the state regulation with the specific language. Ron stated every time the Board has been there, the owner does what she say's she will do. Mr. LeBeau stated this farm enlarged in small increments, the owner is very clever and he is skeptical she will reduce her roosters to two. Jim assured both parties the inspector will stay on top of this issue, the Board will do what it can, however, this may be a constant issue. Both gentlemen thanked the board for their efforts which are appreciated.

- Carnival inspections – Julie V. stated Ron accompanied her on the carnival inspections, all went well.
- Nuisance and grass complaints have been resolved with the exception of one. She will follow up.
- Burbank Street – Ron questioned if that complaint was handled. Julie V. stated DPW issue, she forwarded info to them.
- Goretti's – Food complaint regarding flies in the deli area. She recommended to Mark they move their dumpster location and have the dumpster cleaned.
- Feng – Complaint of sewer back up. It was contained, remedied situation within the hour.
- Qdoba's – Complaint of employees sweating, corporate will have air conditioning replaced.
- 13 Mildred Ave – Odor was from decaying fish.
- Julie V. requested one list for food inspections. When gaining access there are multiple yearly listings and she is confused. Julie M. stated she and Judy Bater will establish easy access for her 2014 inspection list.

Derek stated the quarterly government meeting went very well. The Strategic Planning Process needs a member to attend one two hour meeting in July, August, September. Jim Stated he could attend if the meetings are Wednesdays in the evening.

Derek discussed the kiosk at the Police Station for prescription drugs, however, along side it, people are dropping off their sharps containers. He presented signage for both kiosk's to eliminate confusion to the public. Discussion followed regarding proper container to be in bottom of kiosk so needles will not be exposed.

Derek updated the Board regarding the meeting with Susan Hitchcock and Karen Johnson, and the school is on board for the youth survey. Grant money is available so there is no cost to the town. A Wellness Committee has been established to help students and community deal with issues, including marijuana use.

FY 2014 tobacco inspections will consist of two rounds followed by one round of compliance checks focusing on cigars and one random sample check. The state will suggest which establishments they want checked.

Derek stated once the Outdoor Wood Burning Regulations are certified he is willing to forward to the state.

Donation Bins – The board discussed inviting Rob McNeil to the next meeting for his input to possibly regulate donation bins. Ron stated another bin showed up, no name, who is responsible for it. The board agreed they need some control over the bins.

Jim Malley – Sixteen years ago Michael Burke submitted a Title V plan for 18 Border Ave. The plans show existing well 125 feet from the septic system and 50 feet from the septic tank. Jim approved the plans. Angela Allain bought the property early 2000. Eight years ago tied into town sewer. Now selling the house, wanted well located, couldn't find it. Through a process they found the well 3 to 5 feet off the septic tank. Angela Allain very upset, concerned there may have been some water contamination during that time. Jim spoke with Michael Burke, the engineer, to inform him of his mistake and the Town of Millbury is not liable. Jim wanted the Board aware of the situation and Angela Allain is pursuing the issue with Michael Burke Engineering.

Old Business:

- Recycling regulation (tabled)

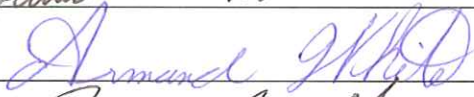
Other Business:

Next meeting August 21st at 7:00 P.M.

A motion to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. was made by Armand white. Seconded by Ron Marlborough. Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

James M. Morin: 

Armand O. White: 

Ronald J. Marlborough: 