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BOARD OF HEALTH

Date: September 12, 2012

PRESENT: Armand White, James Morin, Judith O'Connor
Inspectors: Derek Brindisi, Julie Vanarsdalen and Michael Hirsh, M.D.,
Commissioner of Public Health

GUESTS: Jason Dubois (Bertin Eng.), Kathy Crewe.
Geraldine Breault, Stephanie Berry

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

Minutes: A motion to accept the minutes for the August 15th 2012 meeting was made by Jim Morin. Seconded by Judy O'Connor. Vote unanimous.

Office Update: There was no office update.

Vouchers: Vouchers were signed by those present.

Health Agent Report: Julie Vanarsdalen introduced herself to the board. She will be inspecting in Millbury and Leicester.

Dr. Hirsh presented himself before the board, stating he attended the Planning Board meeting on Monday 9/10/12 regarding Treeline Construction's revised site plan. Stated most of the attendees were from Worcester and a couple from Grafton. He gave an overview of the meeting. Judy is concerned about a public hearing getting out of control. Armand stated the board will follow due process. Wants to keep an open mind. Derek will connect with DEP and report back to the board. Armand stated once all information is obtained and Derek has spoken with DEP, the board will decide on a public hearing.

Sharp's disposal unit – Derek showed specs and picture of disposal box. Judy thought they were looking into a used mail box. Derek stated the interior needs a box or basket to fit with no space around it, eliminating any chance of needles falling outside the basket. After discussion, Derek

stated he would buy the disposal box at a cost of \$1,000.00 with grant money. He stated the Board will have the cost for medical waste disposal. With further discussion, the board agreed the disposal box will be placed at the town hall, for easy access for all townspeople. They thanked Derek for the purchase of the box. Derek will also address notice to townspeople once it is in place.

West Nile Virus – Derek stated Millbury is at high alert for WNV, but not EEE. Continue to take proper precautions. Armand received a call from the school asking if activities for night games should be moved. Derek stated again, with proper precautions, there is no need to suspend evening or night activities.

Armand would like to see town wide spraying. Derek will contact Central MA Mosquito Control with a letter requesting a different area of town be sprayed weekly. Jim stated once it is advertised, residents who do not want their residence sprayed, can call. Julie stated there is a form on the town's web site for residents who do not want spraying in their area. Judy asked Derek how they trap and test for WNV or EEE. He explained what it consisted of and they test weekly.

Julie Vanarsdalen updated the board with inspections and follow ups regarding housing complaints. She asked if any board members would like to accompany her on food inspections. Judy stated yes, she would like to go. Jim questioned who was to do high risk establishments and Derek stated a contract has not been signed. Judy stated not many high risk, Julie Vanarsdalen would be capable of doing them. Armand stated to Julie, do your job, keep good communications with people and if a problem develops, one or more of the board members will be glad to assist. Court action is a very last resort and must be approved by the board before persuing.

Old Business:

Brierly Pond – Judy asked if sign had been moved from Goretti's to Brierly. Julie Mitchell stated Rob McNeil would see to it immediately. Armand stated he has not seen the sign at Brierly's.

Armand stated Royal House of Pizza is still working with the Town Manager, and until he hears differently, he will remain in business.

251 Riverlin St. – Armand asked if they were invited to the meeting. Julie stated a letter was sent asking them to attend this meeting or the next. Hearing nothing, she called, spoke with Wendy Degenhardt stating the animal control officer keeps count of the animals and gives the Board of Health a copy. She feels it's not necessary to come to a meeting. Julie will follow with a call requesting she attend the 9/26/12 meeting.

Cox Industries – Judy stated she spoke with Jim Healey after we sent two letters and received no response. Jim Healey stated he had replied to the letters and would fax a copy. Judy also stated to him the board expected the air quality and soil testing to be done within a reasonable amount of time.

Armand stated he went by the area the previous night, very offensive odor and hundreds of people visiting the mall should not have to smell this. He wants the smell eliminated. Judy stated she told Jim Healey exactly that. Told him to either reduce the amount of poles stored there or keep them in their central location until the smell dissipates.

Jim stated he stopped calling because the odor is there every day, every night. Judy told him to tarp the poles, if it would eliminate the odor.

Judy also told Mr. Healey the board wanted the odor gone. Get rid of the odor or get rid of the poles.

Jim recommended forgetting the air quality and soil testing, get rid of the poles. The board does not need a report, it will not eliminate the odor.

Derek will draft a letter citing statues being violated and issue a cease and desist.

Other Business:

Geraldine Breault and Stephanie Berry presented themselves regarding septic issues at 287 West Main St. Jim Malley stated he was waiting to hear back from engineer, that's where the delay is.

Jim Malley addressed a request for a local upgrade of septic system at 33 Ramshorn Road. Jason Dubois from Bertin Engineering failed to have green cards showing abutters received notice. He provided proof of mailing but not proof of receipt. State law states proof of receipt. Bertin Engineering will go back and send certified/return receipt and apply at a future meeting.

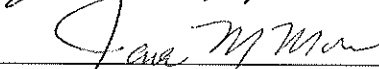
A motion to adjourn at 11:30 A.M. was made by Jim Morin. Seconded by Judy O'Connor. Vote unanimous.

Minutes approved:

Armand White



James Morin



Judith O'Connor

