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NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

MEETING MINUTES

November 18, 2009

Members Present: Chairman Glenn French
Deirdre O'Connor
Dilip Jain
Jamie Terry, Board of Health Agent

The Board of Health met on Wednesday November 18, 2009 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town offices. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Glenn French. The minutes from the September 2009 meeting were approved as read. The minutes from the October 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

Stu Paskalis, owner of the property located at 14 East Main Street came in front of the Board to request a postponement for his hearing because his attorney was not able to attend. The hearing was scheduled to discuss the condition of the properties septic system. A breakout was reported by the police department in October just after the establishment closed for the season. Ms. Terry had informed Mr. Paskalis after the breakout that in accordance with 310 CMR 15.000 Title 5 the system was in failure due to the backup of the systems components. She spoke with Wall Trucking who had been pumping the system and they concurred with her assessment although they have not done a Title V inspection there. Beezers is the current tenant at that property. Steve Boch, the owner of Beezers, was at the meeting and stated that the system had broken out earlier this season however the Board of Health was never notified and therefore never witnessed it. Ms. Terry informed Mr. Paskalis that he had the right to have a Title V inspection performed if he wants to investigate alternative reasons for the sewage backup. Mr. Paskalis told the Board that Lakeside Sewage had been out to evaluate the system, but did not perform a Title V inspection. The Board unanimously granted to postpone the official hearing until the December's meeting however they wanted to reiterate that the original timeline for the system repair needed to be upheld. The original order stated that Mr. Paskalis had four months to repair the system. Ms. Terry noted that the only reason this timeline was granted was because the establishment was closed for the season and it would create no imminent health hazard.

Ms. Terry then updated the Board on the seasonal and H1N1 flu clinics.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next meeting was scheduled for December 9, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Leo