



# TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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Glenn French

Dilip Jain

Deirdre O'Connor

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Glenn French.

Chairman Glenn French made a motion to approve the November 18, 2014 meeting minutes as read, Dilip Jain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed the compost site that is registered to the Davidians. Ms. Terry reports that she has been in contact with the State agencies (both DEP and DAR) and assures that the operation is legal. Ms. Terry informed the Board that she will only get involved if the operation becomes a nuisance.

## 6:15 PM - Zem Han Restaurant Hearing

Ms. Galina Krasnov of Zem Han Restaurant located at 4 West Main Street appeared before the Board tonight as requested review inspections dated 11/13/2014, 11/20/2014, 11/21/2014 & 11/24/2014.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed the repeated critical violations among other areas of concern regarding the apparent lack of knowledge with regards to this establishment being properly run. The Board indicated that they are no longer comfortable with this establishment being operated without further guidance. The Board of Health has determined that this establishment has failed to comply with the requirements of 105 CMR 590.000 and Chairman Glenn French made a motion to order Zem Han to have one (1) additional employee take and successfully complete a ServSafe course by Monday, December 22, 2014. Dilip Jain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Chairman Glenn French made a motion to order Zem Han to hire a food safety consultant to perform two independent audits; the first audit is to be completed by the end of December and the second audit is to be completed during the month of February. Dilip Jain seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Ms. Krasnov informed the Board that she had concern with the short time constraints placed on her. The Board of Health informed her that they are charged with protecting the public's health through the promotion of food safety, and since there is extreme concern the deadline is set at Monday, December 22, 2014. If she is unable to have an additional employee take and successfully complete the ServSafe course she has the ability to hire someone new who already has the certification and proper knowledge.

Ms. Krasnov was asked to notify Ms. Terry once the ServSafe training was complete and to have the consultant forward all audits to the BOH office for review.

#### 7:25 Review of Tobacco Rules & Regulations

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed altering the legal age to purchase tobacco products in the Town of Northborough. Ms. Terry provided additional statistics/data which supports raising the minimum purchase age to 21 years of age to the Board for review. The Board of Health members will take this data home with them to review discuss again at the next regularly scheduled BOH meeting in January.

Ms. Terry and the Board discussed The Board opted to pass over the general discussion of the 2009 Food Code and will table this discussion until the tobacco rules & regulations have been settled.

The next Board of Health meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 6PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Jean