



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dilip Jain, Tina Hill, Swati Sane
ALSO PRESENT: Stephanie Bacon - Health Agent, Katie Holt, Julianne Hirsh and Susan Stasaitis.

The Board of Health met on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room of the Northborough Town Offices. The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Dr. Dilip Jain.

6:00 PM Meeting Notes Review

Dr. Jain made the motion to amend the meeting minutes from March 7 to include full names rather than only last names in order to avoid any possible confusion. This motion was seconded by Tina Hill and all were in favor.

6:11 PM 0 Green Street

Residents Julianne Hirsh of 19 Smith Road and Susan Stasaitis of 318 Green Street were in attendance to voice concerns about the compost at 0 Green Street. Julianne Hirsh asked the board how many health concerns it would take for the town to get involved. Health Agent replied that the town has done everything in its power to help and that the matter is now in the hands of the state. Dr. Dilip Jain explained that it is difficult to link any reported headaches and nausea with the compost on 0 Green Street as such ailments lack documented diagnosis.

Julianne Hirsh asked if municipal code 8-12-030 would require the trucks dumping compost at 0 Green Street to be permitted. Health Agent said that she had sent an email to Town Administrator John Coderre regarding this matter and that they are waiting to hear back from Town Counsel. In the meantime, BOH will continue to document each complaint.

6:51 PM Update on Tradebe

Health Agent informed the Board that Tradebe has asked to be placed on the May agenda to discuss revising the existing Site Assignment. Health Agent stated that she had made contact with the Town of Stoughton's Environmental Officer due to the fact that Stoughton also has a Tradebe, which they have site assigned. They also have a Community Host Agreement where it is written that a third party environmental consultant comes in to inspect regularly. The Health Agent thinks this should be looked into as the Town does not have the experience in various hazardous materials or the manpower. She also advised that a Site Assignment should not be taken lightly due to possible liability to the Town and that Town Counsel would assist with writing the document.

Establish future meeting date

The next Board of Health meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Motion to adjourn at 6:58 PM by Dr. Dilip Jain, seconded by Swati Sane, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Holt