

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING

Robert McLintock Vice Chairman, Victoria Kinniburgh RN, Mr. Douglas Brown LPN, Robert Costa and Beth Hallal RS.

At 4:33 PM Mr. McLintock called the meeting to order.

Mr. McLintock stated as per MGL C 30A § 20 requires any person recording must notify the Chairperson at the beginning of the meeting. The Town of Seekonk is recording both video and audio.

Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes

1) January 23, 2013

Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to approve the minutes of January 9, 2013, seconded by Mr. Costa and so voted 2-0-2 with Mr. Brown and Mr. McLintock abstaining.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Vote regarding the Seekonk Board of Health Tobacco regulations.

Mr. Costa made the motion to approve the Seekonk Board of Health Tobacco regulations (section 22) effective March 15, 2013, seconded by Ms. Kinniburgh RN and so voted unanimously.

B. Review the revisions of the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 1.0
Organization of the Board of Health

C. Review the revisions Review of the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 2.0
Percolation Testing

D. Review of the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 3.0 Sewage Disposal

Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to table Old Business B, C and D until the next Board of Health meeting, seconded by Mr. Costa and so voted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. FY 2013 request for the Annual Disposal Bill exemption.
45 Jane Howland Place John Jackson

Mr. Jackson of 45 Jane Howland Place wishes to bring his household trash to his place business in Rehoboth. He has spoken to Mr. Ashton the Health Agent in Rehoboth and he has no problem with this. He is looking to be exempt from the Town's Program.

The Board feels that Mr. Jackson will need a hauler's permit to transport his trash to the Town of Rehoboth.

Mr. Brown LPN made the motion to deny an exemption for Mr. Jackson and he will have to have a haulers license to haul his home trash, seconded by Ms. Kinniburgh RN and so voted unanimously.

B. To approve or not the Tobacco application and permit.

Mr. Costa made the motion to table New Business item B until the next meeting, seconded by Ms. Kinniburgh RN and so voted unanimously.

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Health Agent

367 Lincoln Street
133 Bradley Street
11 Patricia Drive

Scott Dasilveira
Mark DePaiva
H. Charles Tapalian

Ms. Hallal stated there was a licensed septic installer who completed work without proper permits; she would like to send a letter to revoke his license.

Ms. Hallal stated a warming shelter was opened during the storm. There were 24 people who utilized the shelter. It did take hours to clear the Middle School of the snow. The shelter was open Saturday afternoon and closed on Sunday morning. I handled this from Texas and residents were not there for 24 hours. We don't have supplies for the warming shelter; residents were informed to bring blankets and food. Some complained it was cold; however older people get cold when a thermostat is not set at 85°.

For the next meeting I have a couple of companies coming to the meeting to discuss sharps removal.

COMMUNITY SPEAKS

There was no one in the audience for community speaks.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS

At 4:57pm Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Costa and so voted unanimously.