

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2014
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING**

Mr. Raymond Grant Chairman, Ms. Kinniburgh RN, Robert McLintock and Health Agent Beth Hallal R.S.

At 4:30 PM Mr. Grant called the meeting to order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes of May 28, 2014.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to approve the minutes of May 14, 2014 as presented, seconded by Mr. Brown LPN and so voted 3-0-2.

NEW BUSINESS

**Tito's Cantina 1379 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771
Re: Closing of the establishment on May 29, 2014**

Mr. Rich Reavis proprietor of Tito Cantina was present for this discussion.

Mr. Reavis was asked to appear before the Board of Health today because of not having hot water which is a serious violation. At the same time people were in the establishment eating. The Board of Health has closed the establishment three (3) times, once in August 2009 for several critical violations, October 2010 for not having a hand sink and May 2014. This is a major concern for us, we are responsible for the health and well being of this town and the visitors of this town who frequent these establishment. The Health Department does not work 24 hours a day and if your business is closed on a Friday you may not be opened for the weekend.

The Assistant Health Agent went by the establishment and noticed a hot water heater in the parking lot. This could have been avoided by a simple call to the Health Department explaining the problem.

Mr. Reavis stated he has been business for 35 years and his focus is not to do the wrong thing. He does not want to be in this situation it is embarrassing for him. He has taken the serve safe course many times and he does not want to have the Board of Health on his shoulders. I practice good sanitation.

Mr. Grant stated he did not want Mr. Reavis to feel that way we are not going to single him out, we will treat him as we treat any other establishment. They will go in and inspect just like everyone else. All of this could have been avoided by a call to the Board of Health and asking.

The Board hopes this is the last time they see Mr. Reavis.

A fine of \$100 was imposed for the violations that occurred on the 29th of May.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Grant asked for a motion to table all items under old business.

Mr. McLintock made the motion to table all items under old business, seconded by Ms. Kinniburgh RN and so voted unanimously.

Review of the changes made to the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 9.0.0 Regulations for the Dumpster Regulations.

Review of the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 12.0.0 Regulations for the Nuisance Complaints.

Review of the Seekonk Board of Health Regulations Section 13.0.0 Legal Procedures.

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Health Agent
1168 Newman Ave Pawtucket Country Club

There is another talent bank application. This will be filed until there is a vacancy on the Board.

COMMUNITY SPEAKS

There was no community speaks.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS

Mr. Grant did speak at the Town meeting and the articles for all four (4) were tabled. There was a complete and total turn around. What was presented to the Town was not presented to the chairmen of the respected boards.

At 4:51pm Mr. McLintock made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms Kinniburgh RN and so voted unanimously.