

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

Mr. Raymond Grant, Chairman, Ms. Victoria Kinniburgh RN, Mr. Douglas Brown LPN and Health Agent Beth Hallal R.S.

At 4:43 PM Mr. Grant called the meeting to order.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes of:

- 1) October 15, 2014

Mr. Brown LPN made the motion to approve the minutes of October 15, 2014, seconded by Ms. Kinniburgh RN and so 1-0-2.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion regarding the Dumpster Permit and fine for NeoLite Signs, 102 Pond Street.**

The owner of the establishment did not attend the meeting; this item will not be placed on the next agenda unless another request is submitted.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 62 Ellis Street – Gary Bourque.**

Mr. Bourque did not attend the meeting. This item will not be placed on the next agenda unless another request is submitted.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 71 Anthony Street- Paula Roy.**

Ms. Roy did not attend the meeting. This item will not be placed on the next agenda unless another request is submitted.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 49-51 Ledge Rd – Jose Quintanilha.**

Mr. Jose Quintanilha and Ms. Maria Quintanilha informed the Board that in June they did send a check in for their permit, however the application was never received by and the check has never been cashed. Mr. Quintanilha has had a dumpster for the last 10 years without issues with the Board of Health.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to grant the annual disposal exemption for 49-51 Ledge Road, seconded by Mr. Grant and so voted 2-1-0.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 75 Old Fall River Ave – Shelly Andrade.**

Ms. Andrade informed the Board she had also submitted her payment and when she did not receive the permit she called the office. She did submit another application after the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Ms. Andrade has had a dumpster for 10 years without any issues with the Board of Health.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to grant the annual disposal exemption for 49-51 Ledge Road, seconded by Mr. Grant and so voted 2-1-0.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 134 Pleasant St – Donna Holmes.**

The letter sent to Ms. Holmes was returned to the Board of Health, a new letter will be sent and this item will be placed the next agenda.

**Discussion regarding the FY 2015 Annual Disposal Bill for 40 Fairfield St – Beverly Church.**

Ms. Church informed the Board she has had a dumpster since 2008, she has not been in good standings with the Town so the dumpster permits could never be issued. Ms. Church has since taken care of the taxes and applied for the permit in October 2014.

The Board did not grant the exemption for 40 Fairfield Street since, there has been a dumpster on the property since 2008 with no permits from the Board.

**Discussion regarding the complaint received on November 4, 2014 regarding the property owner at 253 No Wheaton Ave, washing away effluent that spilled out of his septage vehicle.**

The Board of Health received a complaint regarding the property owner washing away effluent onto the street. Ms. Hallal did visit the property along with the Conservation Agent regarding this complaint and did observe septage going into a storm water drain.

Mr. George Lopes stated he sold his septage company in 2009. The tow truck driver broke a pipe and only 5 to 10 gallons of grey water was spilled and he washed away the excess. An hour later he received a call and when he returned the Seekonk Police, Health Agent, Conservation Agent and Animal Control was at his house.

One gallon of effluent was too much to spill and at this time the Board will not issue a fine, however if this happens again the Board will issue fines.

**Closure of the West Wind Restaurant 555 Central Avenue, closed by the Board of Health on October 31, 2014 and the owner of the establishment opened on November 7, 2014 without the permission of the BOH.**

Per the request of the establishment's owner and attorney they wish to be place on the next Board of Health meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

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

The Board has made several changes to the regulations and they will be resubmitted at the next Board meeting.

### **HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT**

Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Health Agent  
70 Brook St                      Thomas Aissis (re-summittal)  
1360 Newman Avenue        Janet Rojas – Executrix  
8 Marlaine Drive              Elizabeth LeGare [re-submittal]

We have received 150 flu vaccines and the Town Nurse for Rehoboth will be administering the vaccine.

Mr. D'Amico has had his water tested and it is still above the recommended amount for nitrates.

The Board will send a letter to the Seekonk Water District notifying them of the potential issues with those wells on Birch Street and asking them to make this street a priority. We should also send a copy to the Board of Selectmen and the State Representatives. Once this letter is completed we will ask all members to sign. At this time they should be drinking bottled water.

### **COMMUNITY SPEAKS**

Ms. Church asked about her dumpster permit and she was informed we are still waiting for the contract. Ms. Curzake left to assist Ms. Church.

### **BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS**

The next Board meeting is on December 17, 2014.

At 5:11pm Ms. Kinniburgh RN made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Grant and so voted unanimously.