

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING

Ms. Kinniburgh RN Vice Chairperson, Mr. Robert Costa, Ms. Johanne Oliveira RN and Health Agent Beth Hallal R.S.

At 6:34 PM Ms. Kinniburgh RN called the meeting to order.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Home Rule Charter states a chairman, vice chairman a clerk and other necessary officers annually.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN asked to have this item tabled until the next meeting when the Board will have additional member(s).

PUBLIC HEARING

Seekonk Board of Health Regulations 21.0.0 Rules and Regulations for Body Art Establishments and Practitioners.

Changes have been made to the regulations and the Board has accepted these changes. Mr. Costa notice on page 13 items C&D needed to be deleted.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN asked for a motion to approve the Seekonk Board of Health Regulation 21.0.0, with the changes to page 13.

Mr. Costa made the motion to approve the Seekonk Board of Health regulation 21.0.0 Rules and Regulations for Body Art Establishments and Practitioners, seconded by Ms. Oliveira RN and so voted unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes of:

- 1) August 12, 2015

Ms. Oliveira RN made the motion to approve the minutes of August 12, 2015, seconded by Mr. Costa and so voted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and decision regarding the FY 2016 annual exemption for Bill Bowness 550 Central Avenue.

Mr. Bill Bowness the owner of the property has been trying to get the contract from his rubbish hauler. When he received the contract it was past the due date of June 30, 2015. Mr. Bowness was under the impression he needed a new contract every year.

Mr. Costa made the motion to grant the FY 2016 annual disposal exemption for 550 Central Ave, seconded by Ms. Oliveira RN and so voted unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- A.** Discussion regarding the suspension of Peter Lavoie's license for percolation testing and Septic system design in the Town of Seekonk.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN stated at the last meeting, she felt this item was not properly handled. There seems to be some discrepancy between what happened and what was said. Unfortunately, Mr. Grant is not able to attend. Ms. Kinniburgh RN asked Mr. Costa if he spoke to Mr. Grant.

Mr. Costa stated that is correct.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN asked Mr. Costa what Mr. Grant said.

Mr. Costa was under the impression that Mr. Lavoie was on a 6 month suspension.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN stated without Mr. Grant here we do not know what transpired.

Mr. Lavoie stated he has one more project to go and there are 2 that are out there over 6 months.

Mr. Costa stated we hate to have you come back again.

Mr. Lavoie stated he lives not too far and it is his problem and he got Mr. Miccile into this.

The Board has requested Mr. Lavoie to come to the next meeting which is September 23, 2015.

INTERVIEWS FOR THE TOWN NURSE POSITION

- 1) Jessica L. Horsman B.S., RN [7:00pm]
- 2) Lorraine DeCosta RN [7:20pm]
- 3) Thersa Hahn RN [7:40pm]
- 4) Sharon McWilliams RN [8:00pm]

Ms. Hallal informed the Board that Ms. McWilliams believed the position was a full time and since the position is part-time she withdrew her name. Ms. DeCosta and Ms Hahn were unable to attend this meeting.

Ms. Jessica L. Horsman

Ms. Hallal informed Ms. Horsman of the duties of the Town Nurse and the hours the Town is looking for.

The Board thanked Ms. Horsman for her time and they will get back to her.

HEALTH AGENT'S REPORT

Ms. Hallal spoke with Officer Matthew Gardner regarding creating a drug drop off program at the Police Department. Officer Gardner is checking with companies regarding the renting or

buying of the kiosk and a company to pick up. We would have to set up a revolving fund for this program.

There is a gentleman in Town who had an illegal apartment over his garage and tied the plumbing of the garage to the septic system without approval. I had informed him he needs to remove the bedroom and disconnect the plumbing. When I went to inspect the property he removed the toilet and the trap under the sinks. He cut the pipe from the first floor to the second floor. Ms. Hallal is looking for guidance from the Board.

The Board would like this resident to come to the next meeting.

The house on Westdale Avenue is in the process of being cleaned. Ms. Huck, the COA Director is working with HUD and the property is currently being cleaned and they will begin the work on the property.

Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Health Agent

239 Pleasant St	Michael Dewey
15 Lindsey Ct	H Charles Tapalian
26 Antonio Drive	Costa Development LLC
19 Bear Hill Rd	Peter Kanalakos
176 Carpenter St	Michael J. Newman
25 Lannister LN	Darling Limited Partnership
370 Taunton Av	John George
29 Antonio Drive	Costa Development
22 Antonio Drive	Costa Development
271 Central Ave	Marc Bachand
384 Lincoln St	Tori Lee Turco
215 Woodward Ave	Sean & Susan Kane
21 Antonio Drive	Cost Development
1008 Taunton Ave	Ann Strycharz
5 Jacoby Way	Najas Realty LLC

COMMUNITY SPEAKS

There was no community speaks.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS

At 7:54pm Mr. Costa made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Oliveira RN and so voted unanimously.