

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING**

Ms. Kinniburgh RN, Chairperson, Johanne Oliveira RN, Guy Boulay and Nelson Almeida.

At 7:04pm 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.

The Board has renewed recently and this item will be tabled.

CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes

- 1) April 13, 2016

Ms Kinniburgh noticed the minutes stated her as Vice Chairperson and needs to be changed to Chairperson.

Mr. Almeida made the motion to approve the minutes with the correction, seconded by Ms. Oliveira RN and so voted unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Nurse's Position

Ms. Kinniburgh RN stated we were going to discuss the Town Nurse position since Ms. Horsman is now the Health.

At this time Ms. Horsman wishes to hold off on this discussion. At this time we do not have an immunization program and she wishes to have that up and running prior to hiring a Town Nurse. Department of Public Health has changed the regulations on our refrigerators and the current refrigerator is not up to the code. A new refrigerator costs \$4,000.00. Ms. Jessica requested the funding from PHEP funds and the State is not approving the funding for refrigerators for any Town.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN asked if we can go through the Capital Improvement Committee for funding.

Ms. Horsman is currently putting a presentation for the Capital Improvement Committee. She will need time to get this up and running prior to hiring a nurse. .

Previous the vaccines were given at no cost to the residence. Ms. Horsman would like to start a program where we charge for the vaccines through the residence's health insurance and have a third party bill, however we need to make sure we have the proper refrigerators.

Mr. Almeida asked about the Zika virus?

Ms. Oliveira RN stated they are currently working on a vaccine for the Zika virus. At this time she has standing orders for the flu vaccine, PD implant and the epi pen. She did speak with the Town Administrator regarding keeping this in our budget.

Discussion regarding the Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS).

We had discussed moving this to the Martin School, Chief Healy, Chief Mace, Chris Campbell, and Lt LeFluer are part of the Regional Emergency Management. We are going to be asked in the fall if we wish to regionalize with 13 other communities, to have our Emergency Dispensing Site at Gillette Stadium. If all 13 communities opt in they are looking at 260,000 people through in a 24 hour period.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN believes it is too long for some of these outlying communities.

Ms. Horsman stated we are not even close to that yet, there are other department heads involved. This decision needs to be made as a Town. Her concern is this could be a secondary target, and she does not feel comfortable with this.

The Board believes this would be too far for our residence. To get the residence 40 minutes away and if something happens on the way up to Gillette Stadium.

FEMA offers a course in Georgia for free, I am thinking of speaking with the Town Administrator to have someone from public safety going to this seminar. This is free to municipalities.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no new business at this time.

BOH OFFICE REPORT

- A. Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Assistant Health Agent
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| 400 North Wheaton Av | Texas River Realty |
| 25 Lannister Lane | Darling LP (re-submittal) |
| 23 Palmer River Rd | Palmer River Development |
| 65 Mayfield St | Joyce Contois |
| 36 Malta Street | David Pinsonneault |
| 741 Ledge Rd | Hendricks Family Trust |
| 154 Oak Hill Ave | Kyle Carney |
| 25 Antonio Drive | Costa Development |
| 14 Antonio Drive | Costa Development |
| 557 Lincoln St | Scott Goddard |
| 246 Cross St | Jeff Seyboth [re-submittal] |
| 5 Lannister Ln | Darling LP [re-submittal] |

10 Antonio Dr
17 Antonio Dr
146 County Street
35 Leann Dr
547 Fall River Ave
21 Leann Dr
76 Prospect St
728 Fall River Ave
22 Curt St
728 Fall River Ave

Costa Development [re-submittal]
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Debra McDonough
Frances Warren
Charles Jacobs
Jeff Corrao
Barbara Savignano
Antonio & Doreen Albuquerque
Joseph Vieira, Trustee
Antonio Albuquerque.

Ms. Kinniburgh RN stated these septic designs have been approved by the Health Agent and are currently in process. The Board does not look at every septic system.

Household Hazardous Waste went very well and it was cold.

In regards to 59 Grant St, it is still an ongoing issue. We were notified by a concerned neighbor that 165 gallons of water was disbursed through the property. The Seekonk Water District did shut off the water. There is no structural damage to the property, however there is mold. We have sent a letter to the lawyer regarding this issue and have asked them to notify the owners.

Mr. & Mrs. D'Amico came to meet with me regarding the nitrate levels; they did have a failing septic system. They did come before the Board about a year ago and the Chairperson at that time did go to a Seekonk Water department to put lines in, Ms. Horsman does not believe this is going to happen soon. Mr. & Mrs. D'Amico came in wanting to know if the Board would be interested in filing suit against the water department to force this. We informed them they are back into acceptable drinking water limits and we should continue to monitor them. If there are further issues they can come back to the Board.

There has been an issue with a property in the south end of Town. We had a department head meeting this morning. This issue has been going on for about five (5) years and they have been issued a cease and desist. They went through the Zoning Board of Appeals about a year and a half ago. The Board of Appeals stated before you get your special permit you need to come into compliance with the Fire Chief, the Building Department and you need to be in compliance with the septic system. The septic system needs to be designed for 50 gallons per day per kennel. To date none of this has been done. The owner came into the office the other day and he wants us to work with him. At this time we are going ahead with the enforcement and it will be going to court.

The initial review has been completed for the Fed Ex facility.

COMMUNITY SPEAKS

There was not community speaks at this time.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS

At 7: 45pm Ms Kinniburgh RN made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Boulay and so voted unanimously.