

WEDNESDAY, JANURAY 18 2017
BOARD OF HEALTH
REGULAR MEETING

In Attendance: Guy Boulay, David Viera, Jonathan Schiller MD., Nelson Almeida

Absent: Johanne Oliveira RN and Victoria Kinniburgh RN

Health Agent: Jessica L. Horsman B.S.,R.N.

At 7:05pm Mr. Boulay called the meeting to order.

CONSENT CALENDAR

**Consider approval of Regular Session Minutes
Regular Session of December 7, 2016**

Mr. Viera made the motion to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Dr. Shiller and so voted 3-0-1 with Mr. Almeida abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Variance – 76 Chainey Street – Raymond Hayes – Mark Mariano

1. 310 CMR 15.405(1)(a) Reduction of setback distance for leaching field from a full basement. Reducing setback from 20' to 16'8".
2. 310CMR 15.405(1)(i) Sieve analysis in lieu of percolation test.
3. 310 CMR 15.405(1)(h) Reduction of the 4' minimum depth to groundwater. 2' separation provided with Advanced Enviro Waste Water Treatment System (2' reduction).
4. 310 CMR 15.405(1)(g) Reduction of setback distance from a private drinking well. Reducing the setback from 100' to 87'.

The system Mr. Mariano is proposing for this property is an advanced system and will have to comply with State regulations. This system will be monitored regularly.

Mr. Almeida made the motion to approve the septic system for 76 Chainey Street, as presented with the standard and special conditions put forth by the State and with acknowledgement the Board of Health needs to have yearly testing on the well, seconded by Mr. Viera and so voted unanimously.

Variance approval for Stop & Shop Meat /Seafood/ Produce Vac-Pac

Mr. Aaron Smith of Stop & Shop was present for this discussion. Stop & Shop wishes to vacuum pack produce, meat and seafood, using the Highland Ave store as a pilot program. This will repurpose perishable products in the store. This targets 15 perishable items, 7 items in the produce department, 5 items in the meat department and 3 in the seafood department. The purpose is to keep food waste out of the landfills, extend the shelf life of these products and offer the consumers extended shelf life. Produce will have a 30 day shelf life, meat will have

4 day shelf life. The seafood will be frozen prior to the vacuum package and have a shelf life of 30 days. The meat and seafood department will have a HACAP manager.

Mr. Almeida made the motion to approve as submitted with the understanding the Health Agent be involved in this process, before during and after the launch, seconded by Mr. Viera and so voted unanimously.

Discussion with Melanie Bo regarding the Rehoboth Compressor Station

The group from “No Rehoboth Gas Compressor” are hoping the Board will support them. Currently a gas compressor station is in the plans for Rehoboth. A group of residents from Attleboro, Rehoboth and Seekonk are trying to stop this. Between the 3 towns approximately 60,000 people could be affected by this gas compressor station.

Mr. Viera made the motion to send the Rehoboth and Attleboro Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health a letter stating we are ready to support them in whichever decision they make, seconded by Mr. Almeida and so voted unanimously.

The Health Agent suggested the residents with wells in the area have their wells tested prior to the to the installation of this station. Unfortunately the Board of Health does not have the funding for these residents. The Board of Health should receive a copy of the reports for the record.

Discussion regarding End Mass Overdose, Inc. training.

Ms. Horsman is looking into overdoes training. The cost of \$500 for 21 to 49 individuals, funding would be from the Community Health Nursing line in our budget. We would use the Senior Center for the training. Everyone who attends will have the Narcan training.

We would advertise through social media and the newspapers.

Discussion regarding Marijuana.

The Board would like to be ahead of the curve, and we should start addressing this new law.

Discussion regarding 330 CMR 25.00: AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING PROGRAM.

Ms. Horsman has spoken to other communities; everyone is sitting tight waiting for the Commonwealth.

The Board wishes to wait and see what the State is going to do with this regulation.

OLD BUSINESS

Fee Schedule

The Board asked the fees be on the next agenda.

HEALTH AGENT’S REPORT

Septic Disposal Plans approved by the Health Agent	
18 Palmer River Rd	Palmer River Development
5 Curt St	JMV Realty Trust
1455 Fall River Ave	Cumberland Farms

36 Racine Ave
47 River St
35 Palmer River Rd
5 Philip Ct
5 Lindsey Ct

Antero & Rosa Paiva
John Alves [re-submittal]
Palmer River Development
Philip Ippolito
H. Charles Tapalian [re-submittal]

COMMUNITY SPEAKS

There was no community speaks at this time.

BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMENTS

The next meeting will be the 1st of February.

At 8:52pm Mr. Viera made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Schiller and so voted unanimously.