

MINUTES
STURBRIDGE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2009 7:00 pm

In Attendance: Linda Cocalis, Bob Audet, and John Degnan. Lynne Girouard, administrative assistant. Alyssa Rusiecki, Health Agent. Meeting called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES — Minutes of August 3, 2009 were reviewed and approved.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT – (Accommodations and food): Mr. Woolhouse states that Burger King was closed for a few hours for drain maintenance and re-opened the same day. Thai Place has been notified via letter that further critical violations will be met with a temporary closing until a hearing of the Board of Health can be convened. All other inspections were routine.

APPEARANCE – Mr. John Alphin from the North Brookfield Board of Health and Ginny Belforte, past Recycling Center Committee member, attended the meeting to discuss different concepts for the Recycling Center. Mr. Alphin recommended that we call his Board's secretary for an example of the spreadsheets for tracking diverted materials. Ms. Belforte indicated that she could help out in the future. Ms. Cocalis stated that she knows a lot of people who would like to get involved as well.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE –
Review of database spreadsheets.

HEARING – 36-38 Goodrich Rd. septic upgrade, owner Fred Gunn appeared but the hearing could not be opened without evidence of the abutter notification. The designer will be contacted and the hearing will be postponed until the next meeting.

AGENT'S REPORT — (Administration): Alyssa went over the Plumbing Account with Mr. Audet and he volunteered to try to balance the accounts with the Accountant's office. Any changes that are required will be brought to the attention of Ms. Girouard and Ms. Joel. (Inspections, Reviews & Enforcement): Inspections for construction occurred at 24 Allen Rd., 13 Mashapaug (2); and 28 Hillside Drive Rd. Packets of information, including the Application for a Temporary Food Event, were given to Alex McKnitt of the Chamber of Commerce for dissemination to the participants of the upcoming Harvest Festival. The Agent was on-site for an emergency drain cleaning at the Burger King restaurant which was accomplished to a satisfactory degree. The Department of Environmental Protection communicated a Boil Water Order for the Pilot House and Travelodge.

RECYCLING CENTER/LANDFILL – The compacter motor will re-built for about \$400.

HEARING: 6 Champeaux Rd. septic system local upgrade < 100 feet to well.

Ms. Cafarelli from Civil Engineering Associates presented the upgrade plan, on behalf of the applicant Eric Haley. Discussed and approved. System will be deed-restricted to a two bedroom dwelling. 3- 0 Approved.

CONCERNS OF THE BOARD – Ms. Cocalis indicated that the Yogi Bear Park and the Pilot House have asked the Board of Selectmen to consider extending municipal sewer down Route 15 to service these properties. The Board of Health has been asked to investigate different types of alternative systems, however, due to the capacity, (> 15,000 gallons) these types of systems are permitted by the State DEP and require civil engineering specifications. Mr. Degan will provide the updated MRC outreach letter. A question has arisen as to whether BT Smokehouse has a catering permit this year, and it has been concluded that they do not but are encouraged to apply for one if they are interested. It has been reported that the Wright family has moved out of town.

Voted to adjourn at 9:30 pm

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 8/17/09 @ 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Rusiecki
Public Health Agent