

MINUTES
STURBRIDGE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
Monday, October 19, 2009 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Linda Cocalis, Bob Audet, and John Degnan. Alyssa Rusiecki, Health Agent.
Meeting called to Order at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES — Review of the minutes of October 5, 2009 were approved 3 – 0.

HEARING – Variance request to the Grease Trap Regulations, Brian Treitman owner, proposed new location for BT's Smokehouse, (Main St). Ms. Cocalis stated that all wares are compostable paper plates and only thing that collects F. O. and G. is the holding pan. Mr. Treitman states he pours off the grease and it is picked up by an outside rendering company. The Board votes to allow the facility to operate without the installation of a 1000-gallon grease trap and to use a 100-gallon under the sink grease interceptor. Mr. Degnan asks that if it is found to be a problem for the sewer system, then can the variance be withdrawn at that time. Ms. Cocalis states yes.

Voted 3 – 0 Approved.

NUISANCE COMPLAINT, 207 Podunk Rd., owner Sharon Moshier – Chairman Cocalis reported that she received a letter from Sharon Moshier, owner of the horses and barn at which there have been complaints from her neighbors about manure smells. Ms. Moshier received the Order Letter that the Board had instructed the agent to write and send. Ms. Moshier had called the agent and asked her where to park the trailer that would be used to store and move the manure to the Recycling Center compost pile so that the neighbors would not complain. Ms. Moshier's letter stated that she would not allow the agent on her property in the future. The agent told the Board that during the recent site visit she did not enter upon Ms. Moshier's property and was following their instruction. The Board supports Ms. Rusiecki for following their instructions. Ms. Moshier has stated that she will not be checking in with the Recycling Center upon arrival for use of the composting site as instructed by Ms. Cocalis. The Board instructs Ms. Rusiecki that if she has to visit the site again, that she is to do so with the Board members and a Police Officer.

AGENT'S REPORT — Significant cases included a number of on-going housing issues, including but not limited to an elderly resident who needs work on his property; the Board and the Agent agree that it would be best if the resident would voluntarily agree to the seasonal use of his property so the necessary work can be done. Alyssa will follow-up with Tri-Valley Senior Services and the Reas Foundation.

CONCERNS OF THE BOARD – The Board and agent continue to discuss H1N1 vaccination planning details.

Voted to adjourn at 6:45PM

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY 11/2/09 @ 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Rusiecki
Public Health Agent