

**MINUTES**  
**STURBRIDGE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING**  
**Monday, March 1, 2010 7:00 pm**

In Attendance: Linda Cocalis, Bob Audet; Alyssa Rusiecki, Health Agent.

MINUTES — 1/4/2010; and 2/17/2010. Reviewed and approved; (2-0).

INSTALLER’S HEARING – Mr. John Healy, of Dudley Concrete, appeared for a renewal of his septic installer’s license; information was given regarding issuance of a Disposal System Construction Permit for every project and the office policies for performing and scheduling septic installation inspections. Mr. Healy understood the policy and the permit will be issued.

APPEARANCES – Lynne Girouard reported that an application has been made to the Recreation Department for a “Maple Madness” event on the Town Common for Saturday, March 13, 2010. The Agent reported that Patty Affenito had called the office this morning to ask whether they could submit temporary food permit applications. The Board stipulated that they could submit the applications at this late date, only if 1). The Recreation Department approved the use; and 2). Temporary Food applications and fees, (with no refunds) were submitted to the Board of Health by March 4, 2010 at noon; and that 3). Porta-pottie(s) be in place for this event.

Brian Towns, chemist at the Recycling Center, appeared to discuss the Household Hazardous Waste Collection program. The Board told Mr. Towns that no new hires will be put into place without an official interview and approval process by the Board of Health. Draft job descriptions were reviewed. The Board also discussed modifying the collection days/times/hours.

HEARING CONTINUED – **Trash Hauler Regulations**, the Board reviewed and updated typographical errors. Motion to approve Trash Hauler regulations as amended – Mr. Audet. Seconded – Ms. Cocalis. **Vote – (2 – 0) approved.** Effective date, upon synopses publication.

REGULAR BUSINESS – AGENT’S REPORT – The report includes but is not limited to discussion on the pre-opening inspections for the new restaurants, Playa Del Carmen, and 420 Main St. The one of the owners of 420 Main St., questioned the requirement for bar ice to be protected from contamination, and Ms. Rusiecki confirmed with the state Department of Public Health that the requirement is current and valid. The reasoning is that ice (and drinking water) is a food product and must be afforded the same protection from contamination as any other food product. Other inspections have been routine; the office is busy with preparing for the Tattoo Festival; late annual permits; and follow-ups with Region2 business. Ms. Cocalis will follow-up with Harrington Hospital regarding the seasonal flu clinic and H1H1 clinic billing.

Voted to adjourn at 10:00 pm

***NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 15th, 2010 7 pm***

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Rusiecki  
Public Health Agent