

Sturbridge Board of Health
Meeting Minutes November 2,2015

Present: Board Members: Linda Cocalis, Robert Audet and Rich Volpe

Alyssa Rusiecki, Lynne Girouard and Wendi Denning

Also Present: Leon Gaumond Town Administrator, Jon Sanborn citizen of Charlton and Craig Seaman of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette Newspaper.

Chairwoman Linda Cocalis opened the meeting at 5:30pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes :

Linda Cocalis Motioned to accept the minutes from August 24, (minor Revisions), and October 5, 2015 Robert Audet 2nd No Discussion
All In favor 3-0 Vote

Inspector Wendi Denning gave her report
opening dates on two new food establishments:

- Baba Sushi potentially December
- On the Fly (Sturbridge Seafood) potentially November.

On-going housing:

23 Brookfield Road Building Department noted that the stairs are grandfathered

27 High Street Septic Systems are new House is in need of repair See Alyssa attached memo

181 Shepard Road Stay on course Septic and trash issues keep them separate and deal with them to the best of our ability

New Business:

Southbridge Landfill A letter from State Rep Todd Smola was submitted to DEP on behalf of the town with their concerns on the proposed expansion of the Southbridge Landfill. Numerous Homes on H Foote Road in Charlton have contaminated wells. Jon Sanborn is a concerned Charlton Resident asked what they test for. Do any of the monitoring wells have exceedances?

Linda Cocalis read in the report that there are contaminants in the monitoring well reports in the unlined portion of the landfill. H Foote Road abuts the lined portion? The expansion is proposed for the unlined portion. Charlton residents should not bathe for the toxins can enter the body thru the skin. You can't expect the EPA DEP to help us we are on our own. We will hold a citizens forum with the State Representatives, other State agencies and all interested residents on Monday November 30th @6:30pm

Region2: Needed signatures on the Region 2 documents stating Leon Gaumond as the PIO (Public Information Officer)

Old Business:

360 Main Street court date has been rescheduled for Monday November 9, 2015. On Friday October 30, 2015 occupant has stated that they have no control over the heat. Linda Cocalis will follow up with Jay Patel (Owner) Linda asked Are the occupants contacting the owner directly?

Health Agent Report: See attached memo

Alyssa's Evaluation Goals have been revised with the Town Administrator

Next Meetings: Citizens Forum on the Southbridge Landfill November 30th @6:30PM location at the Town Hall 308 Main street Veterans Meeting Room
December 7, 2015 BOH regular meeting
December 14, 2015 Title 5 Hearing

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynne Girouard

APPROVED: 1/4/2016 BoH meeting

BY: LC, BA, RV