

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF SUTTON DECEMBER 30, 2014

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: John Silverberg, Dr. Steven Rice, Diane Miller, Tammi Marois

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, James Malley

Absent: William Fredericks, Judy Bater

Guest/s Present: Linda Sinacola, Mike Yerka

Call to Order: John Silverberg called to order the meeting of the Sutton Board of Health at 7:03 PM on December 30, 2014 in Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C.

Minutes: Not Available

Department Update: Cheryl Rawinski stated that the department has been busy Septage Hauler and Installer renewal. Busy with end of year housekeeping items. We are currently in the process of revalidating our Medicare number which is quite time intensive. Also, finalizing the flu vaccine numbers. John Silverberg asked if we were still having issues with reimbursements for the flu vaccine. Cheryl stated that in August she and Judy had attended a Commonwealth Medicine mandatory meeting and at that time they stated that the final checks would be issued soon and we still have not received. For the submittals this year Judy spent the time and submitted an estimated reimbursement amount based on the reimbursement rate of each provider. It will be interesting to see if the estimated amount is close to the actual reimbursement. Cheryl also stated the changes with the State supplied vaccine next year will have a big impact.

John Silverberg asked about the regional meeting that Cheryl hosted in Sutton. Cheryl stated that it was well attended with about 45 people from the region.

Ray Gauthier – Food Inspector: Cheryl stated that Ray was unable to attend this evening; however, he has submitted all of his food inspection reports for the board to review. He plans on attending a future meeting and updating the board.

314 Boston Road – Holland Shaw: Jim Malley stated that Holland was unable to attend this meeting. Jim stated that Jeff Helgerson submitted a Title 5 Report that needs further evaluation from the board of health for 314 Boston Road which included two well reports. 314 Boston Road well report was fine.

The abutting property well report showed 2 parts coliform. The septic system at 314 Boston Road was installed in 1967. Jim stated that Holland offered to do a dye test and possibly they will use chlorine tabs and flush out the abutting well and retest. Sometimes if someone had prepared chicken in the sink that the sample was taken from that could cause a hit. Diane Miller added that it could be the well head seal. Neighbors well must be flushed/cleaned and retested prior to a decision as to pass or fail the Title 5 report. Jim Malley will notify Holland Shaw.

Local Upgrade/Variance: 654 Central Turnpike:

Mike Yerka, Civil Site Engineering representing Robert Deboer, the property owner of 654 Central Turnpike is requesting a variance and after consulting DEP it was recommended by Dave Boyer of DEP that he request a variance rather than a local upgrade. Mike Yerka explained to the Board that lot restrictions make it necessary to request these variances. Additionally, this is an Eljen In-Drain Geotextile Sand Filter (GSF) system and a 2' offset to groundwater is built into this approval. Mike Yerka submitted green cards from abutter notifications. Mike Yerka is requesting:

1. Reduction of well setbacks – existing and neighboring wells less than 100'.
2. Reduction to wetlands, proposed SAS 27' away from the edge of a pond.
3. Reduction in separation between SAS and high ground water 3' to groundwater.

Jim Malley recommended the board approve this request.

MOTION:

Steve Rice made a motion to grant a 3' offset to groundwater for the Eljen In-Drain Geotextile Sand Filter (GSF) system that comes with a 2' offset built into the approval and grant the proximity to the wells and wetlands.

Diane Miller 2nd.

All in favour. Approved.

Old/New Business: Jim Malley stated that National Grid sent out a letter to Boards of Health and Conservation regarding herbicide spraying and they want the Town of Sutton to identify sensitive areas. Jim further read from the letter that failure to respond means that we are agreeing with the letter in regards to sensitive areas. Jim was concerned about liability.

MOTION:

Steve Rice made a motion that we designate the entire area identified by National Grid for herbicidal spraying as sensitive areas and that alternative methods would be preferred for their controlled vegetation.

Diane Miller 2nd.

All in favour. Approved.

Cheryl also mentioned that we would like to review our fee schedule.

Motion to Adjourn at 8:15 PM: Diane Miller

2nd: Tammi Marois

All in favour. Approved.




John Silverberg, Chairman

ABSENT

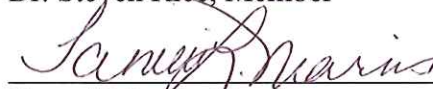
William Fredericks, Vice Chairman



Diane Miller, Member



Dr. Steyen Rice, Member



Tammi Marois, Member