

The meeting was called to order 7:32 p.m., by Chairman, Sherry Berger. Also in attendance were Member; Al Holman; Member, Richard Desjardins, and Asst. Public Health Supervisor, Diane Tiernan.

**Motion one** – Richard made a motion to approve the meeting minutes dated August 16, 2012. Al seconded the motion and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Minutes were approved.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Food permits were reviewed and signed for; Snappy Dogs (Hartford Farms), Uxbridge First Holiday Night (heritage day), Knights of Columbus (St. Gabriel's Harvest Day), Upton Bloomer Girls (heritage day), and Upton Historical Comm. (heritage day).

Tobacco permits were signed for The Cigarbox, Country Club Sooper, Upton BP, Honey Farms, Gasco Express, and Liquor Plus.

Installer permits were signed for Ronald Gauthier of Charlton, Stewart Contracting of Mendon, and ADC Septic of Blackstone.

A request for a large animal permit was reviewed for Cynthia Ramsey of 13 Grove Street. The Ramsey property consists of .8 acres and she would like to have one horse. Because the large animal regulations do not allow for a large animal on less than an acre, Cynthia will have to apply for a variance and the Board will hold a hearing after notifying her. Board asked Diane to have the animal control officer review the property as well, to see if it appears to be adequate with shelter and space.

A request for a large animal permit was also reviewed for Julia McCoskery, 22 Grafton Road. Julia would like a permit for 5 horses, and has 6 acres. As the animal regulations state no permit is needed for property containing more than 5 acres, her application will be returned stating no permit necessary.

A partial septic repair was reviewed for 89 Taft Street, to level the septic tank.

**Motion two** – Al made a motion to approve of the permit. Richard seconded the motion, and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Permit was approved.

A partial septic repair permit was reviewed for 90 Taft Street, d box repair.

**Motion three** – Al made a motion to approve of the permit. Richard seconded the motion, and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Permit was approved.

A septic repair permit was reviewed for 144 West River Street, Paul Turner. No variances or local upgrades were needed.

**Motion four**– Al made a motion to approve of the permit. Richard seconded the motion, and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Permit was approved.

A septic repair permit was reviewed for Thomas Kerr, 53 Crocket Road. Board requested that BOH Agent, Paul McKeon review the plan to explain why the percs and deeps were completed so far away. Board is also concerned with the frost line since it is a pump system. Plan was not approved at this time.

A request to the Planning Board for large lot frontage reduction for Cotter, 142 North Street was reviewed. Board has no comments at this time.

Board stated they received anonymous information that the house that was condemned at Sweet William farms is still being lived in at the back of their property. Diane was asked to contact the Building Inspector and advise him of the situation.

**Motion five** – Richard made a motion to approve and sign the septic repair permit for 15 Powers Road, which was reviewed at the last meeting. All concerns have been addressed. Al seconded the motion and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Permit was signed.

A request for a well permit was reviewed for Leomburno, 117 Hopkinton Road.

**Motion six**– Al made a motion to approve of the permit. Richard seconded the motion, and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Permit was approved.

Board reviewed the agreement with the UMass Medical School for flu clinic insurance billing.

**Motion seven** – Richard made a motion to approve of the contract. Al seconded the motion, and Sherry made the motion unanimous. Agreement was signed.

Mail was reviewed.

Board discussed the attendance of the Selectmen’s meeting to discuss joining the Central Mass. Mosquito Control Program. Board stated they could attend the October 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with the Selectmen. Diane will contact the town manager.

Board discussed the new website layout.

Board discussed the proposed nuisance law being submitted by the Building Inspector. Al, Richard and sherry are opposed to the regulation as written, it is too stringent and overbearing. Sherry stated she would support something that focused more on abandoned properties. Al and Richard agreed. Diane will notify the town manager of this information.

**Motion eight** – Al made a motion to adjourn, Richard seconded the motion and Sherry made it unanimous.

8:50p.m. meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Tiernan, Asst. Public Health Supervisor