

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. , by chairman, Al Holman. Also in attendance were; Member, Richard Robinson; Member, Richard Desjardins; and Asst. Public Health Supervisor, Diane Tiernan.

Richard R. stated he attended the meeting with the town manager and the Blackstone Board of Health regarding the sharing of Upton's town nurse. The meeting was very positive, and a draft of a contract is being worked on.

Motion one – Richard D. made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the previous meeting held on 10/23/14. Richard R. seconded the motion and Al made the motion unanimous. Minutes were accepted.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

Food permits were reviewed for; Country Sooper, Dunkin Donuts, Honey Farms, Little Coffee Bean, Nipmuc Rod and Gun, Gasco, and MVP Pantry.

Motion two – Richard D. made a motion to approve of the food permits. Richard R. seconded the motion and Al made the motion unanimous.

A septic design was reviewed for 149 Westboro Road, David Johnson. The design requires 4 local upgrades; A) reduction in the 10' property setback to 6' B) 4' separation of natural occurring material to 3.5 C) seasonal groundwater from 4' to 3' D) design is for a 2 bedroom home only. Deed restriction required.

Al stated that the plans were lacking a signature from the engineer.

Motion three – Richard D. made a motion to approve of the local upgrades and the design pending a signature from the engineer. Richard R. seconded the motion and Al made the motion unanimous.

Septic designs were reviewed for D & F Afonzo Builders Inc.; 2, 5, 6, and 9 Azelea Drive (off of W. River Street). Board questioned if this property was going to be a brownfield project, they believe the area may have been an old dump. Diane stated she will check to see if they can supply any further information.

Motion four – Richard R. made a motion to approve of the designs and Richard D. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous. Plans were approved.

A D-box repair at 110 Glen Avenue for Steve Morley was reviewed.

Motion five – Richard D. made a motion to approve of the repair permit and Richard R. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous.

A request for an extension of a septic design was reviewed for Lot # 5 Glenview Street, formerly Richard Kelly.

Motion six- - Richard D. made a motion to grant the request for one year. Richard R. seconded the motion. All made the motion unanimous.

Permit will be extended for one year with a new expiration date of 11/13/15.

Diane stated that she has been in contact with Lenny Izzo regarding our present contract with Wheelabrator Millbury. There is a coalition that has formed to renegotiate the contract with a significant lower rate which Upton can be a part of. It will cost the town approximately three hundred dollars which will go towards the attorney who is working with the coalition. Diane went over the figures with the Board.

Motion seven - Board agreed to join the group and renegotiate the contract. Diane stated she will be attending a meeting the following week to discuss the matter further.

Richard D. stated he went to the rail yard along with Diane, Blythe, and Michelle Delemarre of DEP on 10/28. Michelle took readings in the area and we also drove to the residential areas where complaints have been made. Diane stated that the official report from DEP should be sent to us around the 24th.

Motion eight – Richard R. made a motion to adjourn and Richard D. seconded the motion. All made the motion unanimous.

7:46 p.m., meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Tiernan, Asst. Public Health Supervisor