

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

Motion one - Richard D. made a motion to approve of the previous meeting minutes dated 3/26/15. Richard R. seconded the motion and Al made the motion unanimous. Minutes were approved.

Vouchers were reviewed and signed..

Food permits were reviewed for the Upton Senior Center, Ideal Pizza, Rose Garden and JJ's Ice-cream.

Motion two - Richard D. made a motion to approve of the food permits and Richard R. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous. Permits were approved.

An Installers Permit was reviewed for Septic Preservation Services, of Attleboro, MA.

Motion three - Richard D. made a motion to approve of the installer permit and Richard R. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous. Permit was approved.

Board reviewed MGL chapter 111; Section 26G which pertains to Board of health members who are also septic installers. Diane stated the Selectmen will be bringing an article to the town meeting to accept this section of the MGL as well as chapters 143 and 142 that pertains to other Boards.

Motion four -- Richard R. made a motion to agree to place the General Law, chapter 111, Section 26G, on the warrant for town approval. Richard D. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous.

Canine Control Regulations were reviewed again. Board agreed no further changes are necessary and the regulations are ready for the town meeting.

Diane stated the smaller size trash bags will be coming in shortly. Honey Farms and Country Sooper are not interested in selling the bags at this time. They will be sold at the BOH office, Gasco and Liquor Plus.

Diane stated that the town nurse has been advised that all future purchases of flu vaccine must be placed in a pharmaceutical grade refrigerator. These special refrigerators are quite costly, but Trish was able to obtain grant money from the Worcester Regional Emergency Preparedness group to purchase one with the Boards approval.

Motion five - - Richard D. made a motion to approve of the purchase of a new refrigerator and Richard R. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous. Purchase was approved.

Budget was discussed again. Diane stated town departments may need to make more cuts to their budgets if the override for the schools does not go forward. There will be a staff meeting on Monday to discuss the matter further.

Diane stated that Trish has also submitted a grant request for a sharp kiosk to be placed at the Upton Senior Center.

A revised subdivision plan for Crosswinds off of Plain Street was reviewed for the Planning board. The Board had no comments for the Planning Board at this time.

Hazardous waste day to be held on Saturday, May 3 was discussed. Al stated he will be unable to attend the event. Richard D. and Richard R. will be present and Richard D. will have some students to help as well.

Diane stated she was notified by the Fire Dept. chief, that they received a complaint regarding the Betti's at 145 Milford Street . The person making the complaint stated that Mr. Betti was dumping chemicals in his back yard. Diane requested a written receipt from the Betti's to show where the hazardous material he is working with is being dumped. She received today a statement from Mr. Betti that the chemicals were being picked up by Highway Recovery in Upton and incinerated. Al stated we need to visit the property. Board made arrangements to go to the property in the afternoon on the following day. Diane was asked to contact the Fire Dept., and see if they would accompany the Board.

Motion Six - Richard D. made a motion to adjourn and Richard R. seconded the motion. Al made the motion unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Tiernan,

Asst. Public Health Supervisor

Exhibits used during this meeting:

- Canine Control Regulations
- Subdivision plan fort Crosswinds