

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

Agenda was reviewed and accepted.

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

Vouchers were reviewed and signed.

7:07 p.m. Paul Mckeon, BOH title 5 agent arrived.

7:10 p.m. Bruce and Pam Tattersall arrived to review their septic design and well permit for 276 Mendon Street.

Board reviewed the septic design and well application.

Motion two - Richard D. made a motion to approve of the design and Al seconded the motion. Richard R. made the motion unanimous. Design was approved.

Motion three – Richard D. made a motion to approve of the well permit and Al seconded the motion. Richard R. made the motion unanimous. Well permit was approved.

7:21 p.m., Pam and Bruce thanked the Board and left.

A request for a beaver permit for the MA Dept. of Conservation was reviewed. There is an area of the state forest in Upton that is flooding off of Bridge Road. Richard D. reviewed and signed the permit at an earlier date due to the immediate attention the permit required.

Paul McKeon addressed the Board regarding the soil testing he performed at 101 Crocket Road. The testing showed the soil is not conducive to install a system without raising the system out of the ground. The system that is presently there is not a raised system. He is unsure how the system was designed, approved and installed as it is. Fortunately, it appears the system is functioning properly. He saw no evidence of any breakout. He suggests though that the system may not function properly any longer if we allow them to add more effluent with a room over the garage. Board agreed and stated we cannot allow any changes to the system.

Diane suggested that the Board utilize the title 5 agents, Paul and Lenny to review all future submitted septic design plans for a small fee. Once they are reviewed and approved by the Board, we should stamp them with our approval. Richard R. felt we should go out for bid for the service, at least get three quotes. Al agreed that we should have the plans reviewed. Richard R. stated he would like to check the protocol with the town manager before we agree to the reviews.

D-box repair permits were reviewed for 149 Chestnut Street, Mary Brochu and 96 Elm Street, Brian Bailey.

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

A request for an extension of a septic design for Lot 1 Orchard Street, Brian Fitzgerald was reviewed. Richard R. suggested that this be the last extension granted on this property and only for a 6 month period.

Motion five – Al made a motion to approve of a six month extension. Richard D. seconded the motion and Richard R. made the motion unanimous. Extension approved.

Board reviewed a request for an exemption from the rabies vaccine for the Hunter family's pet dog at 2 Nathaniel Way. A letter from their vet, M. Roman of Hopkinton, stated that the dog is being treated for lyme disease and a heart murmur and its titer shows he still has the protective antibodies to prevent any rabies. Board discussed the matter and agreed they would like to have veterinarian Rosario Delgado from Upton review the material and give the Board her opinion. The Board does not agree with allowing an exemption at this time.

Motion six – Richard D. made a motion to deny the exemption, pending a decision from our local vet. Al seconded the motion and Richard R. made the motion unanimous.

An Installers permit for D.P. Excavating, Westboro, MA was reviewed and approved.

Mail was reviewed..

Diane stated that the kennel hearing for 35 B Pleasant Street will be held August 25 with the Selectmen and Animal Control Officer, Mike Moran.

Motion seven – Richard D. made a motion to adjourn and Al seconded the motion. Richard R. made the motion unanimous.

8:15 p.m., meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Tiernan, Asst. Public Health Supervisor

Exhibits: septic design-276 Mendon Street, septic repair permits-149 Chestnut Street, 96 Elm Street