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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting held on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Lower Town Hall meeting room, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA

Present: Chairman Susan Smith, Vice Chairman Thomas Rice and James Smith, Member. Also present, Denise Delannoy, Administrative Assistant.

Call to Order: Being after 9:00 AM the meeting having been duly posted, and a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Chairman Smith.

Thomas Rice advised Board members that per the Attorney General's Office the Board's request for Board of Health members to be elected officials as opposed to appointed will need to go to town meeting and win a 2/3 majority vote before being enacted. This having been done the next required step is a confirmation by a simple majority as a ballot question at the annual town election if this is successful the board would be elected in 2010.

Tobacco Sales Restrictions: Thomas Rice gave Board members an overview of a Tobacco Sales Restriction Regulation that he would like to move forward with. The regulation would prohibit sales of tobacco in health related facilities. He will draft the regulation and present it at the March 19, 2009 meeting. Following the draft it will go to public hearing and then be voted on in April.

Tobacco Control Agent:

MOTION: Thomas Rice to appoint Antoinette Raymond as Tobacco Control Agent for the Town of Uxbridge replacing Mr. Elliott Brown. Seconded by James Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Thomas Rice offered the Board an update on current housing complaints, 130 Mendon Street complaint has been closed, 27D Elm Street complaint has been closed and the 6 Homeward Avenue complaint has been closed. 109 Mendon Street complaint is non-responsive; the final inspection has not been completed.

PAYT Committee:

MOTION: Thomas Rice to make the PAYT Committee a five member committee. Seconded by James Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes:

MOTION: James Smith to approve the minutes of February 5, 2009 as written. Seconded by Susan Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Thomas Rice to approve the minutes of February 19, 2009 as written. Seconded by Susan Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

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Adjournment:

MOTION: Thomas Rice to adjourn today's meeting. Seconded by James Smith. The motion carried unanimously.

Susan A. Smith, Chairman

Thomas Rice, Vice Chairman

James Smith, Member