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Minutes of the Uxbridge Board of Health meeting held on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 9:00 am in the Lower Town Hall meeting room, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA

Present: Chairman Susan Smith and Vice Chairman Thomas Rice. 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.

10:00 am James Smith, Member joined the meeting.

New Business:

Board of Health new contact telephone number was broadcast.

Chairman Smith suggested that in light of the H1N1 flu that the Board orders information for resident in regard to Hand Washing, Taking Care of the Flu at Home and Flu Fact Sheets. She suggests that they are delivered to the persons receiving Meals on Wheels, made available to the Senior Center and available to the residents of the town in the display rack in the Lower Town Hall meeting room. Chairman Smith would also like to purchase two gallons of hand sanitizer, the same sanitizer used by the Uxbridge Fire Department, and twelve dispenser containers.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to purchase these educational pamphlets through the Charles Matthew Fund. Susan Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to purchase hand sanitizer as described. Susan Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Regarding James Malley, Board of Health Engineer, signing off on plan designs that require only local upgrades and do not require abutter notifications:

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to allow the sign-off by the Board's engineer. The Board prior to the sign-off must confirm each instance. This process will be reviewed in six months and at that time the practice may become permanent. Susan Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

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Fee for service contract, food establishments only.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moved to hire Dennis Costello on a fee for service basis up to a total of five thousand dollars per fiscal year to inspect food establishments only. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Article XXVI Regulation to Ban Tobacco Sales at Campuses and Health Related Facilities.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moves to approve the regulation as amended to exempt nicotine patches and nicotine gums from the ban. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moves to rescind the preceding vote. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Thomas Rice moves to approve the aforementioned regulation as amended to exempt nicotine patches and nicotine gums from the ban and to change the fines in section V as follows, for the first offense a fine of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars); the seconded offense a fine of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars), with a third or subsequent offense a hearing shall be conducted and the tobacco permit will be suspended or revoked. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously.

Housing violations, Housing violations were discussed and the consensus was to hold a joint meeting along with the Building, Electrical, Fire, and Plumbing departments to review information relative to housing violations.

Title V review, 93 Lackey Dam Road, James Smith reviewed the paperwork associated with this inspection and finds it unacceptable because it is incomplete and inaccurate; the system will require a re-inspection. A letter of notification will be directed to the inspector the bank and the DEP.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Thomas Rice moves to adjourn today's meeting. James Smith seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. The Board's next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009.

Susan A. Smith, Chairman

Thomas Rice, Vice Chairman

James Smith, Member

