



# TOWN OF WAREHAM

BOARD OF HEALTH  
MEMORIAL TOWN HALL  
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WAREHAM, MA 02571

## Board of Health

Lisa T. Irish, Chairman  
Glenn Monteiro, Member  
Robert E. Brady, Assoc. Member  
Frank X. DeFelice, Assoc. Member

Robert Ethier, Health Agent

## MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2011

### MEMBERS

Present: Lisa T. Irish, Member  
Glenn Monteiro, Member  
Robert E. Brady, Associate Member  
Frank X. DeFelice, Associate Member  
Liaison: Ellen M. Begley

Health Agent: Robert M. Ethier

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

**6:00 p.m.**

Irish: Meeting brought to order by Chairman Irish at 5:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26, 2011. We will start with approving and signing the minutes of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and I am going to make a Motion to sign these minutes and second out of necessity as I am the only current full member.

**Minutes of September 7, 2011 approved and signed.**

**6:05 p.m.**

#### **Joseph Mulkern, Open Member Position – Interview**

Mister Mulkern present and participated in discussion with Glenn Monteiro. He is a licensed plumber and familiar with Title V. Presents a lot of background. Formerly with Board of Health in Pembroke. Is retired and so available. Lisa asked if he would be interested in the full or associate position. Would take either. Both Frank DeFelice and Bob Brady asked questions.

**6:10 p.m.**

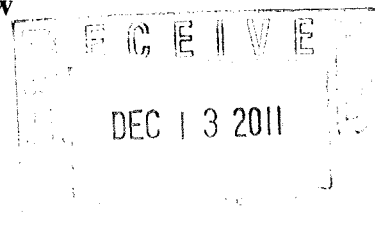
#### **Nancy LaRue Bonnell, Open Member Position – Interview**

Ms. Bonnell did not attend.

**6:15 p. m.**

#### **Patricia McGarry, Open Member Position - Interview**

Ms. McGarry did not attend.



**6:25 p. m.**

**Board Member Discussion – Nitrogen**

Lisa:

Wanted present Board to have discussion together because of all changes. Glenn wants some time to get up to date on the issue. DeFelice feels the proposal is over regulation and puts too much of a burden on some homeowners. Feels much work is needed. Bob Ethier mentioned that the office is going through the files to separate the nitrogen systems already installed. He stated that the regulation initially was intended for new construction only. It was intended for increase in flow. The only other thing is a failed system. Discussion of vendors providing different systems and other towns and what they do. Bob Brady suggested workshops to educate the public on the nitrogen issue before any rescheduling of public hearing. Mr. Pacewich suggested that the people last week at the meeting were afraid and got no satisfaction or answers. Nobody read the regulations before they came to meeting. The post cards were perhaps a motivation and could be a positive. Lisa would like to see a Letter to the Editor to explain the myths circulating. I agree with the workshop idea. See if any vendors are interested in a demonstration. Suggestion was made that the next open public meeting be at the High School, a fire official at the door to do a head count and once reaching capacity, no other people would be admitted. Also agreed that any and all media as well as workshops should be used to educate and to notify about future hearing. Glen would like to table it until after the holidays.

**Suggestion made by Lisa Irish to put further discussion on for the January 2, 2012 meeting.**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Recommendation to Selectmen for Appointment to Board.**

Glenn:

I would like to make a Motion to send up the application of Joseph Mulkern to the Board of Selectmen for consideration for full member of the Board of Health.

Lisa:

I second. Any discussion?  
Some discussion by DeFelice.

Glenn:

What we could do is send my Motion and send the applications up for both Frank and Bob at the same time.

Lisa:

All in favor.

**Motion was passed unanimously**

Lisa:

Read memo to be sent to Selectmen.

**7:27 p.m.**

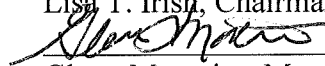
On a Motion made by Glenn Monteiro and seconded by Lisa Irish, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted: Jody Reed, October 31, 2011.

Signed and dated: \_\_\_\_\_



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Lisa T. Irish, Chairman



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Glenn Monteiro, Member

