

BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES  
AUGUST 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. Present were Arnold Soslow, M. D. Chair, Michael Wegerbauer, Mark Neuman, M. D. and Thomas Klem. Also present were Julia Junghanns, Director and Patti White, Department Assistant.

**Public Comments:**

Stanley Robinson informed the Board of his missing Town Meeting due to his concerns regarding the wireless voting equipment and his medical implant device.

**7:40 p.m. Peggy Patton-WHO new research findings on Radio frequency EMF's**

Dianna Warren: United Community Methodist Church has been approached regarding installing a cell phone tower in their church steeple. The Church has yet to make a decision.

Celetant Scientific panel = copy given to T. Klem

WHO classified Class 2 B possible carcinogen regarding use of cell and wireless technology. All RMF and EMF?

Media is just talking about cellphone exposure...it is much more.

Ms. Patton and Ms. Warren have presented the Board with several pieces of documentation regarding Parliamentary Assembly summary and ruling regarding protecting children.

France does not allow any cell phones in schools

England and Germany are proposing protections for children and in schools.

Federal Gov (regulatory limbo). Wireless devices being manufactured, no regulations regarding wi-fi.

Diana W. is bringing the Board up to date on her most recent findings. She is asking the Board to investigate and educate themselves on the dangers of wireless technology. She has concerns regarding the new high school. What actions can and should be taken in Wayland to protect the children.

Toni Ivers- 9 Carpenter Rd. Ms. Ivers' 15 yr. old daughter is having memory loss problems, M. D.'s have not identified the cause. She is concerned for her daughter's health regarding possible exposure. She is within 4 miles of Reeves hill.

Time magazine article published regarding pregnant women and RF exposure.

Many handouts received regarding children and schools.

Zoning bylaws for outside school buildings, what about inside the schools?

BOH to discuss if they should revisit the issue (set up a panel discussion?) regarding wifi in school settings and the specifications and details of wireless units used for voting at Town Meeting. Is the town purchasing these units?

BOH should inform the public of the safety issues of wireless technology in the schools/public buildings.

Possible position for non- wireless technology in elementary schools? The BOH needs to have more dialogue to feel comfortable to make a decision regarding this.

8:40 p.m.     **Community Health Nurse Resignation**

Community Nurse Alicia Nurnberger has resigned as a job share community health nurse at the Happy Hollow elementary school. Jeanne MacDonald who has been job sharing with Ms. Nurnberger would like to fill the full time position. The Board supports Ruth Mori's and Julia Junghanns' decision regarding the hiring of Jeanne MacDonald as full time Community Health Nurse for Happy Hollow School.

8:46 p.m.     **I/A Discussion regarding a policy**

There was a brief discussion.

8:54p.m.     **Old Business: 125 Dudley Rd.**

Weekly pumping is still taking place, Staff has received notification that the Homeowner is meeting with Conservation Commission on September 1<sup>st</sup>. (also the date of court hearing for the Board of Health). Staff will check on the septic pumping schedule and see if there are any signs of breakout on the property and how high the level in the cesspool is to decide if there is a need for more regular pumping.

**M. Neuman: Motion to approve the I/A policy as amended by Tom Klem. Vote 4-0 All in favor.**

Julia Junghanns updated the Board regarding interviews that have been conducted and offer of the position of Sr. Clerk. She also updated the board regarding the interview process of the Sanitarian/Health Agent position.

**The bills have been signed.**

9:30 p.m.     AS: Motion to adjourn. Second MN. All in favor

Respectfully submitted  
Patti White  
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