

BOARD OF HEALTH

092011Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Present were Arnold Soslow, M.D., Chair, and members Michael Bean, M.D., Michael Wegerbauer, and Thomas Klem. Also present were Julia Junghanns, Director and Patti White, Department Assistant.

7:35 p.m. **Public Comments: Tom Abdella, 78 Riverview Circle. Looking for info regarding mosquito situation. Abutter to National Wildlife property.** Other surrounding towns are spraying. Mr. Abdella says there are actually no regulations regarding spraying in federal wildlife property. Sudbury Wildlife office covers this area of the state. The board wants to invite the Sudbury office representative to a meeting to hear the concerns of the resident abutters of the wildlife properties. Tom will supply the information to Julia to set up a meeting with Dave Henley (EMMCP) and the Sudbury DFW office responsible for the Federal wildlife property in Wayland. Could there be truck spraying in specific areas such as the Scout House, Cochituate ball field and other areas used for social gathering areas? Can spraying be done at the Town athletic fields?

7:42 p.m. **Dave Bernstein- Electronic Voting Committee (ELVIS 2.0)** - Electrical Engineer—MIT. Ham radio operator.

How it works: Handsets are distributed to voters, they have an LCD display with 10 buttons, there is a central computer that records the votes. Data is transferred by WI FI. In Mr. Bernstein's opinion, the most powerful devices in town meeting would be everyone's cell phones. Maintaining a distances from a cell phone is advised from implant manufacturers. (6 inches)

Mr. Bernstein was advised that Stanley Robinson's implant was from St. Jude's hospital and that St. Jude's did quite a number of tests in WIFI environments, to be sure the recipients are safe out in the public. Transmissions from the handheld units to the base station are individual signals over a very short time period.

8:00 p.m. **Discussion of troubled Septic Systems- Mike Lowery**

Missing septic system data on properties is an indication of unknown age and condition. Pumping system records are not present for many residences in Wayland. Septic pumping records are important to property records and this information should be tracked somehow so it can be looked at/referenced. The Board is requesting an estimate of staffing availability and time needed to start a database for pumping records and Title 5 inspections. Staff will look into this and get back to the Board.

Mike lowery believes there are commercial programs that can be purchased for tracking information

It has been suggested that the BOH require pumpers to pay an additional fee to cover to help fund the data entry time.

Nantucket has bylaws regarding septic systems and I/A.

8:30 pm. Marijuana bylaw discussion-Wayland Cares committee, Ruth is going to participate on this committee. The board would like to meet with Ruth to discuss the Board's position if she is to be part of a

committee representing the board. Julia will discuss with Ruth and if this initiative/committee goes anywhere with this bylaw initiative then Ruth will attend a BoH meeting to discuss.

8:40p.m. **Directors Report-reviewed items, see attached**

8:45 p.m. **134 Boston Post Road-** JJ is asking the board to approve retaining a consultant to be paid by the Assisted Living Facility proposed for reviewing the Hydrogeologic Evaluation report received from the engineers.

AS: Motion to charge the owner of the proposed assisted living facility at 134 Boston Post Road for fees to cover hiring of a consultant to review the Hydro-geologic evaluation.

Vote to retain consultant. All in favor 4-0.

The board is questioning if the farm stand is still being preserved on the property.

Wayland Commons- septic system being added to service a section of this development that will not be on town sewer

There was a comment from resident Mike Lowery on the use of any part of the Raytheon property for a septic leaching area, regarding the Raytheon remediation. This is being checked into as part of this process.

At a recent Conference/seminar Ms. Junghanns attended there was a session regarding the risks in using of tanning beds and the dangers to youth. Staff will be checking into the tanning facilities in Wayland.

The Wayland Police will be again sponsoring the National Drug take back day at Wayland PD on October 29th.

9:15 p.m. **The meeting was adjourned**

Respectfully submitted
Patti White
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Approved 052912