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BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday
October 19, 2010
Forbes Municipal Bldg., Room 24
5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting (9/21/2010)
2. Director's Report (Sept. 2010)
3. Sanitarian's Report (Sept. 2010)
4. Health Inspector's Report (Sept. 2010)
5. New Business
 - A. Mandarin Westborough - variance request - 5:45 p.m.
6. Director's Issues
7. Adjourn



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Minutes of Board of Health Meeting
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The regular Board of Health meeting was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, in room 24 in the Forbes Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairman Ehrlich. Present: Member Federici, Director McNulty, Sanitarian Baccari, and Health Inspector Gilchrist. (Member Reh recently resigned due to job relocation.) Bills and payroll were signed.

Minutes of meeting held on September 21, 2010, were approved.

Director's report (Sept.) was discussed and approved.

Sanitarian's report (Sept.) was discussed and approved.

Health Inspector's report (Sept.) was discussed and approved.

New Business

Mandarin Westboro – Variance Request

At 5:45 p.m., the Board met with Kenny Foo, manager of the Mandarin Westboro, 57 East Main Street. The restaurant will be relocating to 132 Turnpike Road (the former Boston Market restaurant building) and the building is currently being renovated and redesigned. The restaurant is seeking a variance from the Board's hand-washing sink specifications.

The Health Inspector explained the restaurant plans to install a sushi bar with a stainless steel preparation counter. The counter will have two integrated hand sinks, along with an integrated fish washing sink with the work counter. The two hand sinks will be separated from the stainless steel prep area with integrated stainless splash guards that will surround the sink on three sides to prevent cross contamination. The Board's current regulations require hand sinks to be wall-hung and does not allow hand washing sinks to be part of a counter space or be installed directly adjacent to food prep counters or work tables. She said the splash guards will come out approximately 14 inches and that should prevent any water splashing into the food. Two sketches of the proposed preparation counter were displayed (sketches attached.).

Director McNulty said you don't want the guards to come up too high and out on a small sink so that it becomes awkward to maneuver; it does not become conducive to good hand washing. You want the guard to come out far enough to prevent splashing, but not so far that people don't want to use it.

Health Inspector said she feels that if they come up far enough on the splash guards, they should be able to comply with the regulations.

Mr. Foo said this proposal is more sanitary and safer since the chefs will not be walking from the work area to a separated hand sink and possibly dripping onto the floor in the process.

Member Federici made a motion to grant the variance to the Mandarin from the Board's current regulations regarding hand-washing sink specifications. The motion was seconded by Chairman Ehrlich; the vote was unanimous.

Director's Issues

Director McNulty has notified the Town Manager of Chris Reh's resignation and will discuss with him past practices on appointments to the Board of Health.

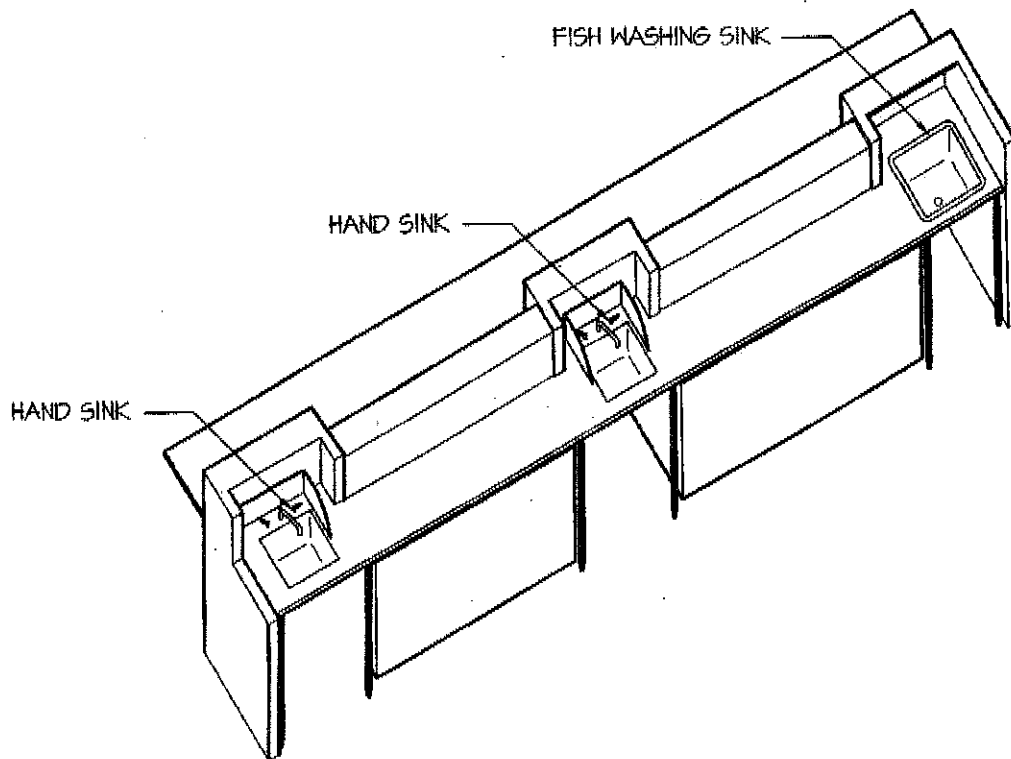
The flu clinic will be held December 7th at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The clinic is for Westborough residents age 6 months and older.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen Smith
Administrative Assistant



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SK-21b SUSHI BAR AXONOMETRIC

1/4" = 1'-0"

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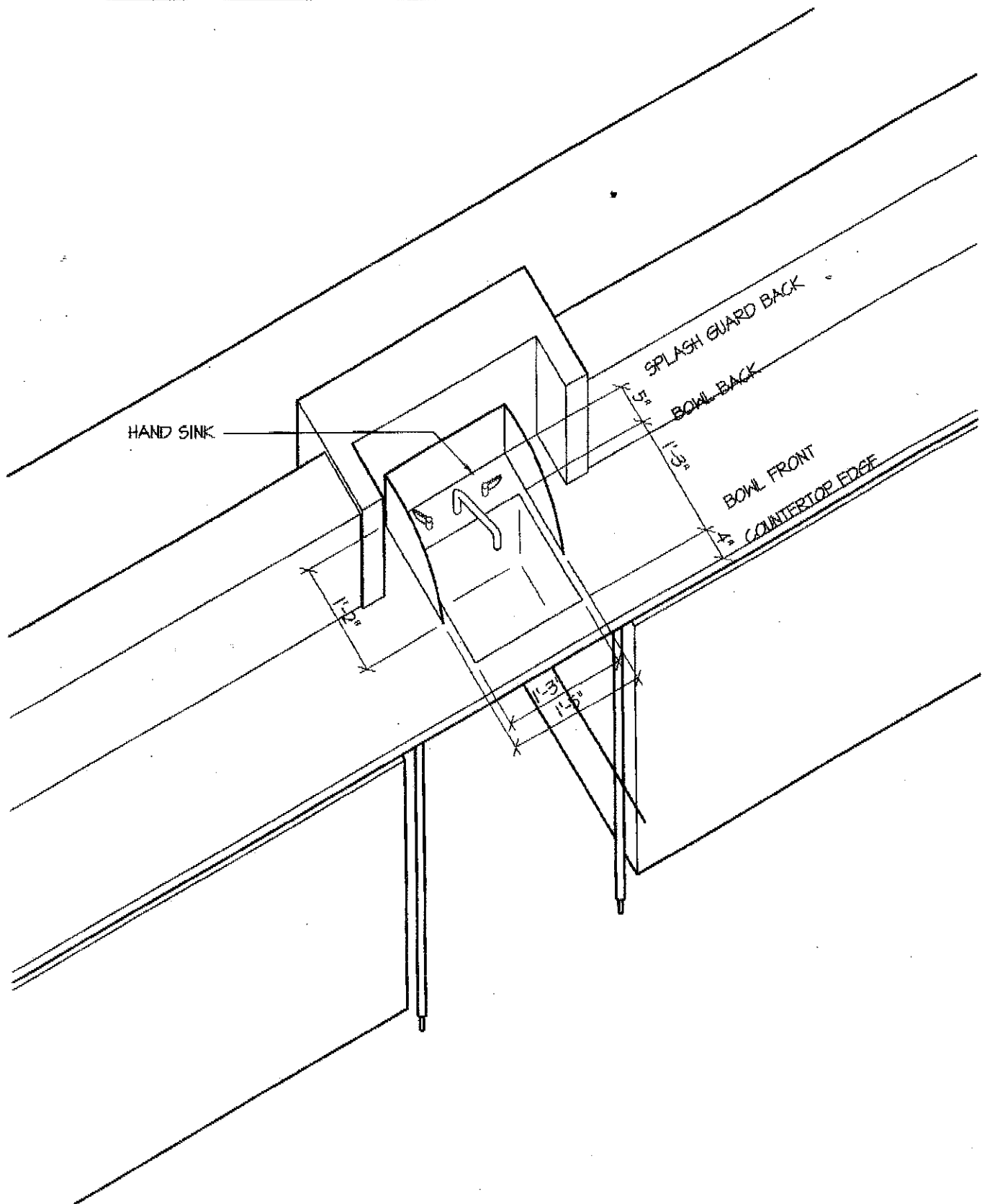
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MANDARIN, WESTBOROUGH

PSK-21c SUSHI BAR AXONOMETRIC - TYP HAND SINK DIMS

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