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BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday
May 18, 2010
Forbes Municipal Bldg., Room 24
5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Meeting (4/13/2010)
2. Director's Report (4/2010)
3. Sanitarian's Report (4/2010)
4. Health Inspector's Report (4/2010)

New Business

- A. Discussion - OWB permit - 52 Mt. Pleasant St.
5. Director's Issues
6. Adjourn



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Minutes of Board of Health Meeting May 18, 2010

The regular Board of Health meeting was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, in room 24 in the Forbes Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. by Chairman Reh. Those present were Members Federici and Ehrlich, Director McNulty, Sanitarian Baccari, and Inspector Gilchrist. Bills and payroll were signed.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 13, 2010, were reviewed and approved.

Director's report (April 2010) was discussed and approved.

Sanitarian's report (April 2010) was discussed and approved.

Health Inspector's report (April 2010) was discussed and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of Outdoor Woodburning Boiler – 52 Mt. Pleasant St.

Director McNulty made several attempts to contact Mr. Weir to invite him to this meeting to discuss the possible revision of his permit. Mr. Weir has not made contact with Director McNulty and did not appear at this meeting.

Since the Board's last meeting, Director McNulty has received four more complaints from Mr. Weir's neighbor. The complaints were received during a very warm period in April. Mr. Weir was running his boiler during this time.

Member Federici suggested shortening the operating timeframe or revoke his permit.

Member Ehrlich agreed and recommended November 1st through April 1st. He said something has to be done; the boiler is creating a nuisance.

Currently, Mr. Weir's boiler is to cease operation from May 15th to October 1st.

Chairman Reh said Mr. Weir is aware that he creates a nuisance running his boiler in the warm weather, but he ignores the issue. He said if we revoke his permit, then he'll come back in. Changing the dates won't matter.

Member Federici said she was in favor of revoking the permit. Mr. Weir can come before the Board in the fall and we'll discuss it then.

Director McNulty said the OWB located on Robin Road is situated on a large tract of land. The other boiler located on Fisher Street sits across the street from an apartment complex, but there have never been any complaints.

Member Ehrlich said it's clear there are communication problems with the operation of the boiler on Mount Pleasant Street. It appears that the most effective way to communicate with Mr. Weir is to revoke his permit

A motion made by Member Federici to revoke the outdoor woodburning boiler permit for 52 Mt. Pleasant. Member Ehrlich seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

DIRECTOR'S ISSUES

At the annual Town Meeting, the Household Hazardous Waste Day article passed, along with the mosquito control article. The Town Manager told Director McNulty that next year he plans to put the Household Hazardous Waste Day article and the mosquito control article in the BOH regular budget.

The Town Manager would like the Board to pursue the solid waste committee. Director McNulty said he thought it would be a waste of time. If there were some controversy, maybe, but there haven't been any complaints about the trash program.

According the Police Department, ID cards will be available shortly for the Board members.

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

The next meeting will be held on June 15, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen Smith
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