

## THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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**September 8, 2010**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Robert Barrell, Alan Harris, Celia Hartigan and Beverly Salate

Chairman Barrell convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting Minutes** Upon motion of Mrs. Hartigan and second of Mrs. Salate it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2010 Board of Health meeting.

**Septic Design Drawings for 61 Malden Street** After review and upon motion of Dr. Harris and second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to approve the septic design drawings for 61 Malden Street prepared by Ross Associated, Inc. on August 19, 2010 numbered L-11428.

**Connecting the Snack Shacks at Goodale Park to the Sewer System** The Board of Health reminded the DPW Director and the Town Administrator that when the snack shack was built at the girls softball field, the Board agreed to allow plumbing as long as the shack was connected to the sewer when it became available. This agreement was a verbal agreement made with Phil Chevalier. The shack at the little league field also has plumbing and has to be connected based on the Mandatory Sewer regulation. An estimate of 20K was received for connecting all three shacks and will have to be presented to the Town as a warrant article. It was decided that the article will be on the May 2011 Town meeting warrant. The Board will check with DEP to see if there is a legal solution other than connecting the shacks to the sewer as there are no bathrooms involved.

**Title 5 Inspection Begun at the Wrong Property** Denise Rotti of 110 Lancaster Street called the office to say that when she arrived home a backhoe was digging in her yard. This took place the first week in September, 2010. When she asked the workmen what they were doing they told her they were doing a Title 5 Inspection. Ms. Rotti told them they were in the wrong yard, she did not request a Title 5 Inspection. The workmen told Mrs. Rotti that the cover to her septic tank was broken. Mrs. Rotti was given a new tank cover but did not require the workmen to put her yard back the way they found it. Mrs. Rotti did not report the incident to the police and does not want to pursue it any further. She just wanted the Board to know what happened.

**Sale of Tobacco Regulations** The sale of tobacco to minor regulations in the Town needs to be updated. Model Regulations were provided by the Worcester Tobacco Coalition. A Coalition meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2010 where the regulations will be discussed by all the members. As a member, Mrs. Mard will attend and bring recommendations to the Board.

**MHOA Conference Schedule** the schedule for the October 27, 28 and 29 Annual MHOA conference was included in the agenda package, FYI.

**DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Day** The Drug Enforcement Administration for New England, community, public health and police departments will partner nationwide a "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent pill abuse and theft. The Board will check to see if there is an opportunity to participate in this initiative.


**Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)** Town Administrator Gaumond sent an email message on August 25, 2010 regarding EEE. The Board will not be doing anything in addition to what the Department of Public Health is already doing. The DPH website has all the information and is accessible to the public.

**Beverly Salate RE: Water District Requests** Mrs. Salate attended a Water District Meeting where a Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAT) report was discussed. As a result of that meeting, Rebecca McDermott asked Mrs. Salate to see if a floor drain regulation was in place through the Board and how many septic systems are in Zone 2 around Lee Street.

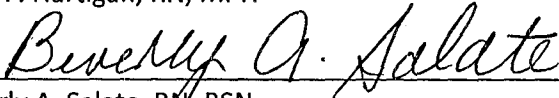
With no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Dr. Harris and second of Mrs. Salate it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Barbara A. Mard

  
Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

  
N. Alan Harris, MD, MPH, Vice Chairman

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

  
Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN