

Board of Health
October 26, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Robert Barrell, Celia Hartigan and Beverly Salate

Members absent: Alan Harris and Sam Wong

Also present: Silvio Baruzzi

Meeting Minutes upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Mrs. Hartigan it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2011 Board of Health meeting.

Pertussis Cases in the Schools There have been several confirmed cases of pertussis in the Edwards school. Notification and information on pertussis went to the homes of the Edwards children. The Board wants the Middle/High school notified as well. VNA will be asked to take care of notification.

DPW Director Silvio Baruzzi Introduction Mr. Silvio Baruzzi attended the meeting to meet the Board members. A discussion regarding the remaining properties not connected to the sewer because of deferments or grinder pumps took place to inform Mr. Baruzzi the status and reasons for the properties not being connected.

Water Pump Station at 104 West Boylston Street The Water District informed the Board that there was a severe water problem after the last rain at the water pump station across from Wal-Mart. The water was inches away from the power which would have disabled the station. The water was coming from Wachusett Country Club property. Chairman Barrell said that is just more proof that connecting the Country Club to the sewer system through Bowen Street would cause severe water issues to the homes in that area.

Beaver Issue at 12 Chapman Ave A trapper was hired to remediate the beaver problem at Gates Brook that was causing water problems for Chapman Avenue. The trapper captured two beavers. The following day the water was back as all the beavers were not captured. The trapper will be called again.

Water Draining from 103 Lee Street The DPW informed the Board that water coming from the property at 103 Lee Street may be sewerage. The Water Department took samples in the past when this was first reported and informed the Board the water is from a spring not seepage.

With no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Mrs. Hartigan and second of Mrs. Salate it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

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Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

N. Alan Harris, MD, MPH, Vice Chairman

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

Beverly A. Salate, RN

Samuel S. Wong, PhD, REHS/RS