

BOARD OF HEALTH
140 WORCESTER ST
WEST BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01583

September 10, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Robert Barrell, Alan Harris and Beverly Salate

Members absent: Celia Hartigan and Lisa Henderson

Also Present: Seth Peters

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

Meeting Minutes After review and upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Dr. Harris it was voted all in favor to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2014 Board of Health meeting.

Alliance Update Seth Peters, Chief of Epidemiology was present to update the Board with Alliance information as follows:

- September is Substance Abuse Recovery Month. WDPH is co-hosting its 6th annual Worcester Cares About Recovery Walk & Celebration. All are welcome. Free BBQ, entertainment and resource tables on substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery will be available. The event is taking place September 20th from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at Fuller Family Field located behind the Main South YMCA.
- Worcester Police Department is installing a permanent drug kiosk similar to the one Chief Minnich has at the West Boylston Police station. As a reminder, National RX Take Back day is September 27th. Mrs. Mard commented West Boylston will not be participating in the drug take back event as the town has a 24/7, 365 kiosk available.
- Karyn Clark attended the West Boylston Housing Authority resident meeting in July, provided cessation information and will provide the Board with document's for distribution to the residents.
- Mrs. Mard and Chief Minnich regularly attend the Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC) task force. There are now four sub-committees working on various strategies to reduce stigma, educate on opioid overdose, policy, awareness events and campaigns.
- Worcester Department of Public Health will be co-facilitating and providing support to the Central Mass Suicide Prevention Coalition. They intend to do awareness events and provide education and resources. More information will be coming, they are still working out the details but there will be a coalition meeting sometime at the end of September.

Bills were paid

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Septic Design Drawings for 305 Goodale, 96 and 98 Hosmer Street Upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Dr. Harris it was voted all in favor to approve septic design drawings as follows:

- 305 Goodale Street prepared by GRAZ Engineering, August 6, 2014 numbered 14030.
- 96 Hosmer Street prepared by Hub Survey Associates, Inc. August 8, 2014 numbered W140811A.
- 98 Hosmer Street prepared by Hub Survey Associates, Inc. August 12, 2014 numbered W140812B.

Septic System at 411 Lancaster Street Mr. Steve Sears of Ross Associates provided an email on September 10, 2014, stating the final grading inspection at 411 Lancaster Street has been completed. Mr. Sears finished the field note plotting and everything looks good. He anticipated having the final grading plan next week. The property owner, Mr. Kelley agreed to a small boulder retaining wall at the toe of the slope. It also looks very good. The installer, Mr. Moreshed has completed what he was asked to do by Monday, September 8, 2014. If Mr. Kelley maintains the watering of the new grass it should not erode. Mr. Sears stated the project is complete except for his paperwork.

Nuisance at 89 Newton Street Chairman Barrell informed the Board the nuisance at 89 Newton Street has been abated.

Nuisance at 71 Newton Street Several residents have commented about the conditions at the property located at 71 Newton Street. Mrs. Mard spoke with the Fire Chief who has been to the property twice. He agrees the residents are in need of assistance. A letter from the Chief and Mrs. Mard will be sent offering assistance with a requested response date. If there is no response it will be determined what the next course of action should be and move forward.

With no further business to come before the Board and upon motion of Mrs. Salate and second of Dr. Harris it was voted all in favor to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Barbara A. Mard

Robert J. Barrell, MPA, Chairman

N. Alan Harris, MD, MPH, Vice Chairman

Celia F. Hartigan, RN, MPH

Lisa M. Henderson, RN, LSW

Beverly A. Salate, RN, BSN