



TOWN OF WINCHENDON

BOARD OF HEALTH

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**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF HEALTH
October 19, 2015**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Lionel Cloutier, Jason Gauthier, Diane Cosentino and Jason Moury

MATERIALS: Meeting Agenda October 19, 2015
Minutes September 21, 2015
Permits
Invoice
Pictures of properties in Winchendon

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

PLEDGE

Chairman Cloutier said Board of Health member Ed Bond has been excused since there is a quorum to see a member of his family in the hospital

FOOD PERMITS: A motion was made by Jason Gauthier to approve the temporary food permit #1559 for Immaculate Heart of Mary's Fall Festival. Jason Moury said it is a nonprofit so the fee is waived. The motion was seconded by Diane Cosentino.

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A motion was made by Diane Cosentino to approve the food permit #1558 for C&S Pizza. There were no violations noted by the Health Agent and the fee was paid. They also have a safe serve certificate. The motion was seconded by Jason Gauthier.

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Chairman Cloutier discussed the food permit #1553 for Harbour Restaurant that was on hold from the last meeting because there was no paperwork showing a re-inspection after the fire. Jason Moury said we should keep the permit on hold until we get clarification on the re inspection. He said we can sign it tomorrow after we get clarification from the Health Agent.

INVOICES:

Chairman Cloutier said on October 8, 2015 there was a Homeless meeting at the WCAC. He said we got more information from the Salvation Army, Representative Zlotnik and Maranda from The Winchendon School. He said it was important to have the second meeting so we can get help for the homeless.

A motion was made by Jason Moury to approve payment to the Recording Secretary for the October 8, 2015 and October 19, 2015 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jason Gauthier.

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Jason Moury said there is an invoice from GVNA for \$2,125 for the quarterly payment. He said the time frame was July to September. The invoice says there were 29 blood pressure checks performed. He said we received in our packet information of four new cases of Lyme's Disease. He said Lyme's Disease hasn't stopped. Chairman Cloutier said the high grass is where the ticks like to live. Jason Moury said there was no flu clinics noted on the invoice. Diane Cosentino said she would follow up with the GVNA nurse to find out when the flu clinics are going to be held. Jason Moury said he could put them on the Board of Health Face book page. **A motion was made by Diane Cosentino to approve the GVNA invoice. The motion was seconded by Jason Gauthier.**

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Chairman Cloutier showed pictures of buildings in town that he said need to be torn down.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Jason Moury to accept the minutes of September 21, 2015. The motion was seconded by Jason Gauthier.

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OLD BUSINESS:

HOMELESS MEETING:

Chairman Cloutier updated the Board as to what happened at the homeless meeting. He said one of the problems is that there is no place to put the homeless sex offenders. He said the Senior Center and the WCAC have vouchers. Jason Moury thanked everyone who attended the meeting. He also thanked Chairman Cloutier for all the work he has done to help the homeless.

PIPELINE:

Chairman Cloutier said Deerfield Board of Health rejected the proposal from Kinder Morgan for the pipeline. He said he doesn't want it coming through our town. He said they should have a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen and come to a resolution collectively to discuss if Kinder Morgan should come through town. Jason Moury said Kinder Morgan is not a safe company. He said the pipeline carries toxic material. It could also have a potential financial impact. Jason Moury said we should have a joint meeting with the Board of Selectmen. He said we should give them the packet from the Deerfield Board of Health and all information that Chairman Cloutier has compiled. He said we should have a joint meeting sometime in December or January. He said we should have it earlier if we are approached by Kinder Morgan with a proposal for the pipeline. Diane Cosentino agreed. Jason Moury said we should give the information to the Board of Selectmen and give them time to look over it. Jason Gauthier said we should take appropriate steps and give the information. Chairman Cloutier said he would be in touch with the Board of Selectmen tomorrow.

GVNA:

Jason Moury said they should consider looking at cases of confirmed Hepatitis C. He said there is a trend of Hepatitis C in our community. He said we should educate the public through all channels. He said we should do something similar to what we did with Lyme Disease education. He said it's our job as the Board of Health to raise awareness and provide education. He said we should continue the education on Lyme's Disease.

41 JUNIPER STREET:

Chairman Cloutier recused himself at 7:30 p.m.

Jason Moury said there is no update yet on 41 Juniper Street. He said he spoke with the Interim Town Manager and was told the case is complicated. Jason Moury said we need to not loose site of the safety of the residents. He said we need to maintain our diligence to get the proper authorities involved and get the building cleaned up. He said he will have an update at the November meeting.

Chairman Cloutier returned to the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS:

Jason Moury said we should send the proposed letter to the Health Agent and get his feedback. He said he would then send it to the secretary to have her distribute it in the packet for the next meeting.

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION:

Jason Moury said he had a discussion with the Interim Town Manager and they have been looking at other communities. Jason Moury said the Interim Town Manager is interested and would like more information. Jason Moury said the Interim Town Manager said he would find the \$500 fee so we can join this association. Jason Moury said if it is decided to join the association they would have legal look over the contract. Jason Moury said we would get more than the \$500 worth grants and other resources. He said it is important aspect to help us. He said he will work with the Town Manager and present it to the Board at the next meeting if feasible.

Chairman Cloutier informed the Board that the \$500.00 that was in the Rabies Testing line of the budget has been used up due to the recent dog attack in town. Jason Moury recommended bringing it up to the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen to try to find funds since it was unforeseen.

Chairman Cloutier read the letter to be sent to the employees of the transfer station that was voted on at the last meeting. Jason Moury said he wanted it to say estimated \$5000.00 savings because there was no confirmation that it was exactly \$5000.00.

MEMBERS COMMENTS: None

CALL TO ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Jason Moury to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jason Gauthier.


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The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

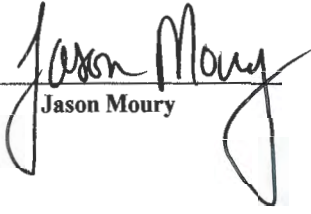
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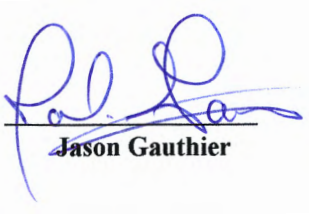
Minutes Approved

November 16, 2015


Chairman Lionel Cloutier


Diane Cosentino


Jason Moury


Jason Gauthier
