

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

February 21, 2019

### **Minutes**

#### **PRESENT**

Health Agent: Michael Catalano

Chairperson: Kelly McGovern

Vice Chairperson: Vincent Forte, Jr.

Member: Tricia Leclair

Minutes Clerk: Tina Griffin

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. McGovern called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

#### **MINUTES**

Mr. Forte made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2019 meeting, as submitted.

Ms. McGovern seconded and the motion carried. Ms. Leclair abstained from the motion as she was not present for the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **TOBACCO**

##### **“TOBACCO 21” SIGNAGE**

Tobacco Agent, Marilyn Edge was present for tonight’s meeting to discuss various items with the Board. Ms. Edge told the Board that she will be conducting Compliance Checks during the month of March. At that time, Ms. Edge will also provide all the establishments with the new “Tobacco 21” signage that they need to display.

#### **VAPING / E-CIGARETTES**

Ms. Edge discussed “Prohibiting Sales of Vaping and E-Cigarette Products” that is being proposed in other Massachusetts Towns. At this time the Board will leave the Vaping and E-cigarette portion of the Tobacco Regulation as it is. Ms. Edge also told the Board that she is trying to coordinate a vaping presentation for Public School students and parents. When she has more details on this event she will let the Board members know.

#### **RICHDALE FOODS – FIRST OFFENSE**

Mr. Barznab Khan, Director of the Richdale Foods chain was present at tonight’s meeting along with store manager, Kim Taylor. The Board asked them to come into the meeting to discuss the recent sale of a tobacco product to a minor. The store had only been open for a short amount of time when the sale was made. Mr. Khan told the Board that he was very sorry this had happened and that they already paid the fine that was associated with this matter. In the meantime, the employee that made the sale has also been terminated from their position with the store.

Ms. Taylor said that she is very familiar with the regulations and is constantly training her employees to make sure things like this don’t ever happen again. Mr. Khan also discussed other options that might be brought into the store such as driver’s license scanners and an additional prompt on the cash register software that would also help deter this from happening in the future. The Board thanked Mr. Khan and Ms. Taylor for coming into tonight’s meeting and addressing this matter.

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING**

Ms. Edge told the Board she will be present for the Board of Selectmen meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, regarding smoking paraphernalia that is being sold at local convenience stores.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **NAIL SALON REGULATIONS**

Board members reviewed a copy of the Nail Salon Regulations draft. The Board will continue this discussion until the next Board of Health meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>. At that time the Board will confirm a date that the Regulations will take effect. The Board will also be discussing if revisions should be made to the nail salon application form.

### **2019 EARTH DAY**

The 2019 Earth Day / Clean Up event will take place on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. An article was placed in the local newspapers and on the Town website. More details to follow as the event gets closer.

### **SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS – LARRY’S LIQUORS**

Mr. Forte brought in pictures that were captured with the surveillance camera placed at Larry’s Liquors, facing the Planet Aid bins. The camera was placed on this site in order to catch violators that are illegally dumping items and trash outside of the Planet Aid bins. The pictures were very clear and license plate numbers were able to be captured so that the Board can follow up with the Police Station on these matters. The Board will be rotating cameras to various locations in order to continue to crack down on the illegal dumping around these sites.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Board members reviewed a copy of the Release Abatement Measure Plan notice that was submitted from GES, Inc., regarding 270 North Main Street. GES, Inc. (Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc.) was retained to prepare this Plan for the Mobil Gas Station at that address. The RAM Plan is prepared to manage potential petroleum-impacted soil that may be encountered during proposed upgrades to the underground storage tank system at the property.

## **HEALTH AGENT UPDATES**

### **NEW AND PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS**

The Board discussed new and previous complaints that have come into the Board of Health office since that last meeting, held on February 7, 2019.

### **SEPTIC HAULERS LICENSE**

Mr. Catalano told the Board that he is waiting for proof of vehicle information before approving the application for a Septic Hauler Permit for Marchand Septic Company. Mr. Catalano will be following up with Mr. Marchand and will update the Board when he receives the requested information.

## **PLANS**

A plan for 89 Patricia Drive was reviewed by the Board.

Mr. Forte made a motion to approve the septic plan for 89 Patricia Drive with the following local upgrade request:

- Reduce the setback from the property line to the S.A.S. (Soil Absorption System) from 10’ to 4’ per 310 CMR 15.405(a)

Ms. Leclair seconded and the motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Leclair made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 pm. Her motion was seconded by Mr. Forte and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Tina M. Griffin*  
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**NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 07, 2019 AT 7:00 PM**