

BOARD OF HEALTH

February 7, 2019

Minutes

PRESENT

Health Agent: Michael Catalano

Chairperson: Kelly McGovern

Vice Chairperson: Vincent Forte, Jr.

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 January 31, 2019 meeting, as submitted.

Ms. McGovern seconded and the motion carried.

TOBACCO

Tobacco Agent, Marilyn Edge was not present for tonight's meeting due to illness. The discussion regarding compliance checks and the new "Tobacco 21" Signage will be continued until the February 21st meeting.

The owner of Richdale Foods was not present for this meeting to discuss their recent Compliance Check violation. Ms. Renaud will follow up with the owner of this establishment to reschedule with them.

OLD BUSINESS

LARRY'S LIQUORS – PLANET AID BINS

Mr. Patel came into the meeting per request of the Board, to discuss his Planet Aid Collection Bins. There have been numerous complaints, social media pictures and even a newspaper article regarding the amount of illegal dumping around these bins. The Board asked Mr. Patel if he would allow them to place a security camera on the property in order to catch the violators that are illegally dumping. The Board informed Mr. Patel that there is a fine structure in the by-law, stating that if the area is not cleaned within a certain timeframe, the business will be fined. Mr. Patel agreed to have the camera placed on his property, facing the Planet Aid bins, in order to help catch the violators.

NAIL SALON REGULATIONS

Board members reviewed a copy of the Nail Salon Regulations draft. The Board made suggestions of additional edits and revisions needed. The Regulations will be updated and presented to the Board again for final approval at the next meeting on February 21st.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board members acknowledged and reviewed the Staff Calendar for the month of February.

The Board reviewed and discussed reports that were recently submitted by the Food Inspector, Michael Sarasin.

HEALTH AGENT UPDATES

NEW AND PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS

The Board reviewed new and previous complaints that have come into the Board of Health office since that last meeting, held on January 31, 2019.

DISCUSSION

2019 EARTH DAY

Board members discussed future dates for the 2019 Earth Day / Clean Up event. This event will take place on Saturday, April 27th with a rain date of Sunday, April 28th. More details to follow as the event gets closer.

BILLS

A motion was made by Mr. Forte to pay \$110.00 to the Postmaster for 2 rolls of stamps. His motion was seconded by Ms. McGovern and carried.

BETTERMENT LOAN

Mr. Forte made a motion to sign the Betterment Loan Agreement between the Town of Bellingham and Mr. Givens of 89 Patricia Drive to be recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. Ms. McGovern seconded and the motion carried.

PLANS

A plan for 16 Candace Drive was reviewed by the Board.

Mr. Forte made a motion to approve the septic plan for 16 Candace Drive with the following local upgrade request:

- Reduce the separation between the S.A.S. (Soil Absorption System) and High Ground Water from 4' to 3' per 310 CMR 15.405(1)(h)

Ms. McGovern seconded and the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Forte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 pm. His motion was seconded by Ms. McGovern and carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT 7:00 PM