

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Minutes of Meeting of September 14, 2006

Board members Dr. Kern, Dr. Geitz, Mr. McNamara, Robert C. Leupold, Health Director and Michele Korman, Health Coordinator were present in the DPW conference room at 7:40pm. and the meeting commenced at 7:59 p.m

1. MINUTES OF MEETING of July 13, 2006 were reviewed and approved
2. INVOICES were reviewed and approved
3. CORRESPONDENCE was reviewed and included the following:
  - a. Selectman's office memo- MRC Grant- July 12, 2006
  - b. Accounting statement- monthly statement- August 31, 2006
  - c. Accounting statement- trust funds- August 31, 2006
  - d. Accounting statement- special revenues- August 31, 2006
  - e. MDPH memo- state licensure of massage therapists by 2008
  - f. Board of Appeals memo- notice of decision- comprehensive permit for 6 Old County Road- "The Villages"- July 18, 2006
  - g. DPH memo- Arbovirus Surveillance Weekly Reports
  - h. Town Clerk memo- Wind River Environmental letter of interest in buying the Waylan/Sudbury septage treatment plant- July 12, 2006
  - i. MetroWest Community Health Care Foundation memo- Fall 2006 Grant Guidelines
  - j. Coalition for Local Public Health memo- August 7, 2006
  - k. DPH memo- Public Health Advisory- Recreational Activities and the Risk of Mosquito-Borne Diseases- September 5, 2006
  - l. David Henley e-mail- current status of mosquito populations- August 3, 2006
  - m. DPH memo- Local Public Health Institute-August 1, 2006
  - n. DPH memo- Cities Readiness Initiative- Expanded- July 2006
  - o. Parmenter Health Services- Third Annual Gala invitation-October 23, 2006
  - p. Planning Board memo- Grouse Hill ISD, Old Framingham Road- August 22, 2006
  - q. Board of Health memo- Cherri-Anne Cavanaugh Trust Fund- September 6, 2006
  - r. Parmenter FY '07 Contract- August 10, 2006
  - s. Board of Health memo-Sudbury Village 279, 289, 303 BPR- September 11, 2006
  - t. Board of Appeals memo- Application for Comprehensive Permit- Sudbury Village- 279, 289 & 303 BPR- July 19, 2006
  - u. Planning Board memo- Definitive Subdivision Decision- Faucher Woods- Maynard Road- July 12, 2006
  - v. Planning Board memo- Snowberry Lane Subdivision-
  - w. Irwin Engineers memo- Notice of Post-RAO Inspection & Monitoring Report- July 27, 2006
  - x. DPH memo- aerial mosquito spraying due to high risk of EEE- August 21, 2006

- y. Engineering memo- Solid Waste Disposal Area-20 BPR- August 10, 2006
- z. USDA Rural Development memo- July 21, 2006
- aa. Selectman memo-Site Plan- Notice of Decision- Sudbury Grange- July 11, 2006
- bb. Board of Health e-mail- Tran Oil spill and spill results- July 24, 2006
- cc. Negative rabies report-July 14, 2006
- dd. State Police Department memo- removal of waste from Massachusetts State Police Lab- August 28, 2006
- ee. DEP memo-GroundWater Discharge Report- Raytheon Company- August 16, 2006
- ff. Monthly Operating Report- Raytheon-July 2006
- gg. Emergency Preparedness & Special Populations – Community Planning Protocol
- hh. E-mail correspondence regarding MA DPH position on pan flu-antiviral issues- July 14, 2006
- ii. Regional center for healthy communities memo- August 2, 2006
- jj. Massachusetts Partnership for Health Communities (RFP) requests for proposals
- kk. Engineering memo- August inspection report- Sand Hill Sanitary Landfill- 20 BPR
- ll. Pipeline Newsletter- Summer 2006 Vol. 17, No. 3
- mm. Monthly Operating Report- Raytheon- June 2006
- nn. Columbia University Public Health Emergency Exercise ToolKit- June 2006

**8:00 appointment: Bob McDonald- outside wood boilers**

Mr. McDonald met with the Board to make a presentation on the use of outside wood boilers in the Town of Sudbury. Mr. McDonald's presentation consisted of the importance of discontinuing outside wood boiler use within the Town of Sudbury due to health effects. Mr. McDonald's presented facts from the EPA, DEP and other agencies that state the use of outside wood boilers is detrimental to a person's health based on the amount of particulates that are released into the air from the burning wood(s) that are used. Mr. McDonald also presented information on local, neighboring towns that have banned usage of these wood boilers- including the towns of Tisbury and Westborough, MA. Mr. McDonald also referenced a Maryland ordinance that charges a \$25, 000 fine for any resident using an outside wood boiler as well as the State of Washington's ban on their usage. Mr. McNamara, Board Chairman stated that Mr. McDonald's concerns would be taken into account by the Board and that the Board would conduct their own independent research into the matter.

Dr. Geitz, Board member supported Mr. McNamara's stance that the Board would most definitely conduct their own independent research as

well as stating that the Board would also take the time to review data that Mr. McDonald provided.

Dr. Kern, Board member asked Mr. McDonald if he would consider going through Town Meeting to get a by-law passed. Mr. McDonald said that he had spoke to Town Counsel about this and was told that even if a by-law were passed through Town Meeting, existing outdoor wood boilers would be grandfathered in for future use.

The Health Director stated that other wood boilers being used in the Town of Sudbury would need to be examined and identified. Mr. McDonald stated that he has retained an environmental consultant and an attorney.

In closing, Mr. McDonald said that if the Board was not going to take his initiative to ban outdoor wood boilers seriously, he was not going to “go away” and would be “back again and again” with “more people” and then with “more and more people” until the Board decided to take this issue seriously.

**8:30 appointment: Elizabeth Wood- Massage Therapy Applicant**

Ms. Wood came before the Board to apply for a Massage Therapy license to practice at the Elizabeth Grady Salon located at 423 Boston Post Road, Sudbury. It was determined by the Board that Ms. Wood met all of the Town’s massage therapy requirements. Dr. Kern made a motion to grant Ms. Wood a license to practice massage therapy at Elizabeth Grady Salon, Sudbury through the 2007 calendar year. Motion was granted.

**Miscellaneous Business:**

MRC Executive Meeting- Dr. Geitz spoke about inviting individuals who have volunteered to serve on the executive committee for the Sudbury MRC be invited to the next Board of Health meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

A Title V Covenant and Easement document for Sudbury Meadows shared system at North Road has been submitted to the Board of Health. Motion was made by the Health Director to accept the document subject to review by Town Counsel.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day- HWCD is scheduled for October 14, 2006 from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m., and is to be held at the Curtis Middle School Parking Lot at 22 Pratts Mill Road, Sudbury. The Health Director spoke about needing 2 police officers to work a detail for that day to logistically handle patrons overhaul—the Board approved having 2 police officers on site.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Submitted by: Michele Korman, Health Coordinator

