

BOARD OF HEALTH
Minutes of Tobacco Hearing and Board Meeting October 9, 2018

Attendance: Board members Linda Clayton-Huet and Susan Sama, Health Director William Murphy, BoH Admin. Beth Porter and Tony Lakkis from Sudbury Mobil.

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

7:00: Public Comments – None.

7:01: Board Members Reviewed - Social Work and Nurses reports, correspondence and Minutes from September 11, 2018 BoH Meeting.

7:15: Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to Tobacco Regulations- Motion to begin Hearing by Linda Clayton Huet. Second motion by Susan Sama. Passed 2-0-0. Mr. Murphy reviewed proposed changes to the Sudbury Tobacco Regulations.

- **Discussed** that the 2016 revisions to Sudbury Tobacco Regulations that changed age limit from 19 to 21 and tobacco definitions.
- **Concerns that initiated revisions to regulations:**
 - Vaporizers are marketed to our youth
 - Flavored vaporizers appeal to the youth
 - Unsure of what is contained in the vapor cartridges and long term effects.
 - A spike in users in the younger population. Older demographic not impacted.
 - Studies show that the younger a person is introduced to the use of tobacco the more likely they will remain addicted later in life.
 - Regulations aimed at limiting access to prevent future addiction in our youth.
- **Proposed Changes to Tobacco Regulations:**
 - Permits will be retired if they are not renewed, by permit holders, within 30 days of expiring.
 - Permits will be retired if a business, that currently holds a Tobacco permit, fails to apply for a permit within 60 days of the establishment sale date.
 - Permits can be revoked and retired if multiple and/or recurrent infractions persist at any given establishment.
 - Permits can only be sold in conjunction with businesses that are currently permitted.
 - The enforcement section was revised and replaced.

Mr. Tony Lakkis (a Tobacco Permit holder from Sudbury Mobil) voiced concerns that the changes would impact his business. The Board assured Mr. Lakkis that the proposed Tobacco Regulations amendments would not constitute any changes to his day to day operations, inventory and or income.

Mr. Murphy stated that the proposed regulations were mailed to all permit holders and no one voiced concern or contested the revisions.

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Board Member, Linda Clayton-Huet, motioned to pass proposed Tobacco Regulations. Seconded by Board Member Susan Sama. Motion passed 2-0-0.

Discussion of upcoming Town Meeting scheduled for Monday October 15.

Melone's – Transfer of property to Quarry North and relocate proposed 40 B housing development from Sudbury Station (Town center) to Melone's. Discussed neighbors' objections and overwhelming support by Town officials. Mr. Murphy presented a written statement that would address any questions regarding contamination at the property. The Board supported the written statement that affirmed conclusions in the GeoInsight report.

Broad Acre Farm – Mr. Murphy did not think there would be Board of Health questions about this land acquisition.

Health Department Space Needs - Mr. Murphy discussed the need for additional office space for the health department with Town Manager Melissa Murphy-Rodriguez.

Upcoming events at the BOH

Septic Regulations – updates to be proposed and reviewed by the Board of Health members in December. Mr. Murphy reported that he discussed updating the wetland portion of the regulations with Debbie Dineen and included all of her comments. Mr. Murphy adding pump and alarm specifications to standardize the equipment.

Food Regulations - Massachusetts has adopted the revised Federal Food Code. Mr. Murphy will be meeting with Food Inspector Shaun McCauliffe to discuss implementation.

Hazardous Waste Day – Saturday November 17, 2018. Contracted with Clean Harbors. If there is snow on Hazardous Waste Day, the BOH will have to cancel event in order for town vehicles to get in and out of the facilities at 275 Old Lancaster Road. Because of the space and equipment requirements, the option of relocating at last minute is not possible.

Stericycle Contract – Contract for medical waste pick-up at the Police Department in the final stages of negotiation and approval.

Nurses Report Highlights –

- Received 500 of 900 Flu Vaccines.
- Held Flu Clinics for Fire, Police, DPW, Fairbank, Town Hall and Flynn.
- Orientation of New Interns – Trained for Flu Clinics and Flu Paperwork
- 95 Flu Vaccines given in Sept.
- 12 case investigations: 4 Lyme, 1 Hep C, 1 Cyclosporiasis, 1 Anaplasmosis, 1 Influenza, 2 Salmonella, 1 Varicella and 1 Tick borne frequent fever illness.
- Emergency Planning MRC Flu Orientation set up and Drill 15 volunteers
- Emergency Preparedness Training, Drills, Plans for Shelter Storage

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Social Worker's Report Highlights –

- Fuel assistance programs begins November 1, 2018
- Joined the Sudbury Transportation Commission
- Sign up for Single Mother's Program that satisfies immediate needs.
- Attended Domestic Violence, Elder Abuse, Emergency Planning, Autism and substance Abuse Recovery Coach Programs.
- New intern Esther Tandetnik will train through May 2019.
- Holiday Gift Drive Applications Distributed.
- HOPE Sudbury applications, reviews and assistance ongoing

Health Director's Report Highlights –

Septic- There were 2 soil evaluations and 29 installation/repair inspections.

Food- Met with owners of a Framingham Thai restaurant interested in occupying the space that will be available at 621 Boston post Road when Paini relocates to Meadow Walk. The kitchen will need significant upgrades prior to occupancy. Fire and Building personnel involved.

Housing- Avalon apartment buildings continue to open. Reported complaints at Longfellow were investigated and resolved.

Other- Complaints regarding both plastic bag and water bottle ban continue to be received.

List of Meetings:

1. Board of Health meeting 9/11/18
2. Department Heads meeting- Discussion of Warrant Articles

Meeting Adjourned 5:50 pm

Correspondence:

Sept 9, 2018 BoH Meeting Minutes

Nicotine Addiction Flyer

El Sevier Article Published 01, 2014 Preventive Medicine – impact on youth in neighborhoods with a high density of tobacco retailers.

AApublications "Influence of Tobacco Displays and Ads on Youth"

Email from State informing positive test for mosquito sample on Sept. 6, 2018 at 98 Powers Rd.

Public Health Alert: Hep A in Homeless Persons with Substance Abuse Disorders

Town Mgr Email Re: Development Agreement Quarry North

Local Public Health Update Publication – September 2018