## BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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## TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 22, 2023

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: Ken Malo, Diane Miller, Ron San Souci

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater, Steve Donatelli

Absent: Tammi Marois

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: Ken Malo opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:00 PM.

**Re-organization of the Board of Health:** Diane Miller made a motion to elect Ken Malo as Chairperson of the Board of Health. Diane Miller made a motion to elect Tammi Marois Vice Chair. Seconded by Ron San Souci. All in favour. Approved.

Plumbing Code Variance: 302 Boston Road — Request to continue use of existing 1 ½" drain for a new shower. MOTION: Diane Miller made a motion to waive decision and leave it to the plumbing inspector. Seconded by Ron San Souci. All in favour. Approved

Local Upgrade/Variance: None

Local Upgrade/Variance Steve Approved: Review only: None

**Department Update**: Cheryl Rawinski stated Emily Quinn, Regional Health Inspector has been coming on Tuesdays to assist/supplement with Ray's inspections and handle housing inspections. Reviewing Tattoo regulations. We have a new Tattoo business opening soon.

**Approve Minutes:** Ken Malo made a motion to approve the minutes 12/28/22, 7/25/23, 6/30/20 Seconded by Diane Miller. All in favour. Approved.

## **Old New Business:**

**Region 2:** Ken Malo made a motion to appoint Cheryl Rawinski to be the voting proxy for Sutton Board of Health for Region 2 Emergency Preparedness. Seconded by Diane Miller. All in favour. Approved.

Other Business Not Anticipated: Judy stated that Cross Roads Variety had a tobacco fine that they paid. The owner stated that he did have a manufacturer approval letter to sell this product. Judy explained that he could appeal the fine. The owner chose not to appeal. Judy suggested that he contact the Tobacco Alliance Director to review any new products to make sure that they are allowable to sell. Judy further explained that the fine will go up.

**Update:** 56 Singletary Ave. Mr. Bacon had stated that he spoke with Mike Cahill who instructed him to bring his complaint back to the Board of Health. Judy reached out Mike Cahill, State Agriculture and he said if we sent an order letter and the Board was satisfied with the action taken then no further action. He is unfamiliar with surface water and suggested contacting DEP in regards to surface water. Judy stated that Mr. Bacon will be attending our September meeting and asked if the Board wanted to contact DEP. The Board stated Mr. Bacon can contact DEP. Judy will send out the animal inspector before the next meeting for an update on the farm.

Well Regulations Review/Geo Thermal: Cheryl will contact Eli Richardson to attend a future meeting to explain Geo Thermal wells.

**Tobacco Control Alliance:** Joan Hamlett, Director of the Tobacco Alliance, would like to re-introduce herself to the Board in the fall.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:25 PM: Diane Miller - Seconded Ron San Souci - Unanimous - Approved.
Ken Malo, Jr., Chair:
Tammi Marois, Vice Chair:
Diane Miller, Member: Demonate Our
Ron San Souci, Member: