BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 27, 2018

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: William Fredericks, Tammi Marois, Ken Malo, Jr., John Silverberg, Diane Miller

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater

Absent: None

Guest/s Present: Vapors Paradise (9 Representatives), Nick's Country Market and Brian Boguert, Matt Fields, Colleen Bolen, Worcester DPH/WRTCC

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

Approve Minutes: MOTION: Minutes reviewed, vote tabled until more Board Members are present

Local Upgrades/Variances: 23 Tucker Lane:

Margaret Bacon, Civil Site Engineering requested the following:

Replaced existing System with a Presby-Enviro-Septic System w/pump chamber.

Requested waiver from 10' SAS offset from the garage slab to 6.7' and 10 offset from the property line to 5.8'.

Also, requested 2 bedroom deed restriction rather than a 1 bedroom deed restriction.

MOTION:

Ken Malo made a motion to approve the above.

2nd by John Silverberg.

John made a motion to approve the 2 Bedroom Deed Restriction

2nd by Ken Malo.

All Approved.

Jim Malley Local Upgrade Approvals – Review: None

Department Update: Cheryl attended a conference. All Flu vaccine was administered. Chain of Lights is Saturday and she will be out inspecting along with Ray. Looking into whether or not the proposed Anerobic Digester at Whittier Farms will need a site assignment. Ray was concerned with the lab testing method for PH in regards to a Sushi establishment. Hadley and Spencer are looking for nursing.

Adopt/Revise Current Tobacco Regulation to Include T21:

The Board heard from all guests regarding raising the age to 21 to purchase tobacco and nicotine delivery products in Sutton without grandfathering in the current 18, 19 and 20 year olds. Several representatives from Vapors Paradise were opposed to T21. They stated they would lose 30% of their business. They stated these are rights that this age group currently has. They felt the State was grandfathering in a tiered approach for a reason. They feel their product is a successful cessation device that helps people to quit smoking as they can scale down the nicotine component. Vapors Paradise suggested higher fines on the retailer to keep the product out of the hands of youth.

Colleen Bolen, Worcester DPH, explained that 182 cities/towns already went to T21 since 2005. Collen explained that the majority of the Towns in Region 2 were already T21 or T21 would be effective on 12/30/2018. After much discussion and debate the Board felt that the public health piece of this subject and keeping these products from youth was their main concern.

MOTION to Adopt/Revise Town of Sutton Regulation of the Sutton Board of Health Restricting the Sale of Tobacco Products and Nicotine Delivery Products and Prohibiting Smoking in the Workplaces and Public Places to include T21 and be Effective 12/30/2018

John Silverberg made a motion to adopt T21 and raise the age to 21 effective on 12/30/2018. 2nd By Tammi Marois.

Ken Malo and Bill Fredericks were Opposed.

Diane Miller in Favour.

Approved 3 to 2.

Old/New Business:

Follow-Up – Review Well Regulations: Tabled – Review with Jim Malley.

Follow-Up- Review Supplemental Title 5 Regulations: Tabled – Review with Jim Malley.

Follow-Up TCE in Water: No further information from LSP. RTN still open.

Other Business:

Next Meeting: January 22, 2019

Motion to Adjourn at 8:30 PM: Diane Miller – Seconded John Silverberg - Unanimous - Approved.

William Fredericks, Chairman

Tammi Marois, Vice Chairman

John Silverberg, Member

Diane Miller, Member

Ken Malo, Jr., Member