BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF SUTTON REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 27, 2016

Meeting Location: Sutton Town Hall Meeting Room 1C

Members Present: John Silverberg, Diane Miller, Tammi Marois

Staff Present: Cheryl Rawinski, Judy Bater

Absent: William Fredericks, Ken Malo, Jr., James Malley

Guest/s Present: None

Call to Order: John Silverberg opened the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 7:07 PM...

Approve Minutes: Tabled

Department Update: The BOH is still receiving animal/odor complaints at 2nd West 3rd Street in Manchaug. Our Animal Inspector has been to the site several times and no issues with the animals. The residents have been allowed back in the home at 38 Lackey Road, Bio-One completed the clean-up and the utilities were turned back on. In regards to the pending demo of 47 Buttonwood the owner asked for an extension as ConCom did not issue an emergency variance as too close to wetlands to proceed with the demo. Pushed out until January 4th. Cheryl stated that she and Ray were out doing inspections during Chain of Lights. Enchanted Passage the new children's book store was issued a one day temporary food permit. Mostly pre-packaged food. Questions came up regarding transporting of food such as pizza and bakery items. Cheryl will have Ray come to our next meeting as the food code is changing. Ray passed in his inspection reports. Ray noted some issues with Tony's and glove use. John will speak to Ray about this issue. Cheryl stated that she addressed a burst water pipe at Peking Garden and she worked with the new owners and they were very cooperative and the issues were resolved. Cheryl asked John to review the budget with her as it is due January 13th.

Local Upgrades/Variances: None

Jim Malley Local Upgrade Approvals - Review: None

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Medical/Recreational Marijuana: Diane and Cheryl both attended different conferences regarding these issues. Seemingly, different requirements for Medical vs. Recreational. 6 plants are allowed per adult 18 years or older not to exceed 12 plants. They can't sell it, but they can gift it. Diane was told an inspection must be done by the Board of Health for these home growers. Proper ventilation and proper wattage is needed. Diane said problems occurring with home owners re-wiring houses to 210 rather than 110. Cheryl stated no inspection of the plants is required at these private homes. Diane recommended we consider a moratorium. Need to consult with planning. Diane stated only a home owner can grow marijuana, tenants are not allowed to grow marijuana. Cheryl stated that Jim Smith and Chief Towle have attended other programs regarding law enforcement. This subject will need to be addressed at future meetings as the State is still working on regulations.

Old/New Business: John Silverberg stated 40 Marble Road issue with the roosters has been resolved with collars to be worn by the roosters. John spoke with the complainant and he was satisfied at this time.

Other Business: None

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Next Meeting: January 31, 2017

Motion to Adjourn at 7:33 PM: Diane Miller - Seconded Tammi Marois - Unanimous - Approved.

John Silverberg, Chairman

William Fredericks, Vice Chairman

Diane Miller, Member

Tammi Marois, Member

Ken Malo, Jr., Member