

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

OCTOBER 26, 2021

Present: Thomas Fortin, Chairman
David Davignon, Inspector
Joseph Correia, Health Agent
Patrick Hannon, Asst H. A.
Wanda Hamer, Senior Clerk

Absent: Robert Medeiros, Clerk

Audience: Doug Thomas, 25 So. Main St
Cheryl Brine, 25 So. Main St

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Open Meeting 5:38 P.M. Also being audio and video taped.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from Community Nurse and Home Care Statistics for January to December 2020. D. Davignon made a motion to file, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.
2. Letter from Department of Public Health (DPH) arbovirus report. D. Davignon made a motion to file, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.
3. Letter for extension to T5 compliance from Blue Lantern Café, 605 Main St. Discussion ensued about weather changing soon. D. Davignon made a motion to approve extension till December 31, 2021 for septic plans to be submitted and till June 30, 2022 to install the septic system, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all in favor – so voted.
4. Sept 23, 2021 abatement letter to PJK regarding nuisance odor from BOH, Asst Agent Hannon.
5. Sept 30, 2021 email response from PJK about Sept 23 letter.
6. Oct 8, 2021 abatement letter to PJK response from email Sept 30 from BOH, Agent Correia.
7. Oct 14, 2021 emailed response letter from PJK about Oct 8 letter.

Agent Correia explained these are all letters regarding odor complaints since September. He was informed that they are doing everything to avoid any odors. Then we received more complaints. D. Davignon made a motion to file letters #4, 5, 6, 7, Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

Chairman Fortin would like to skip over to discussion in regards to odor complaints.

Discussion:

Further actions regarding PJ Keating odor complaints: Both Chairman Fortin and D. Davignon suggest a public hearing for residents to testify how they are being effected and what is happening at their properties. And also, to have Atty Jeff Blake attend because we are in litigation and we will only be able to listen to the residents. Two residents would like to know if residents will be notified by reverse “911” or other ways because they were not notified a few

years back. D. Davignon made a motion to post a meeting for a Saturday to be determined between 10am – 12pm. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

MDPH Grant Program for Shared Services: Agent Correia informed the board this is a shared funded, annual grant of \$300,000 for 3 years, lead by New Bedford with the surrounding communities, also with a formed committee of the surrounding towns. It is intended to help Public Health with workload and bring the communities together and help with whatever needs to be done. Most of the funds we received earlier when the pandemic first started is either depleted or ending. D. Davignon made a motion to join this grant collaborative. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted. D. Davignon motion to have the Chairman sign the document. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

Approve Septic Design Plans/Subdivision Plan Review

115 Manchester Lane – Acushnet Company – G.A.F. Engineering, Inc. - New Construction (Proposed Maint. Bldg.): D. Davignon made a motion to table this plan due to lack of information submitted. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

7 Middlewood Drive – David & Kathleen LaPlante – Charon Associates, Inc. - Septic repair plan: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

3 Wildrose Lane – James Pringle – SFG Assoc., Inc. - Septic repair plan: 1 variance requested, to allow a 12” separation between the inlet & outlet tees & high groundwater: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan and variances as read. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

10 Joseph Street – Mike Wendling – Zenith Consulting Eng., LLC - Septic repair plan: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

19 Lake Street – Heidi Pelletier – Alan Ewing Eng., Inc. - New Construction: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

Alison Drive, Map 12 Lot 11J – Moniz Properties, Inc. – SITEC, Inc. / CEC - New Construction: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the plan. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

134 Peckham Road – Estate of Doris Cloutier – Charon Associates Inc. Engineers - Septic repair plan with 2 variances; Groundwater separation from 4 ft. to 2 ft. & Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test: D. Davignon made a motion to approve the variances and the plan as read. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

Approve Minutes: August 24, 2021 – D. Davignon made a motion to approve the minutes. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

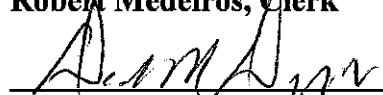
Next meeting scheduled for November 23rd with a deadline for submissions on November 12th.

6:08 pm - D. Davignon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Fortin seconded the motion, all were in favor – so voted.

Approved: FEB 22 2022


Thomas Fortin, Chairman

ABSENT
Robert Medeiros, Clerk


David Davignon, Inspector

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