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MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

April 30, 2019

PRESENT: Thomas Fortin, Chairman
Robert Medeiros
David M. Davignon (6:15 p.m.)

Joann DeMello, Senior Clerk
Joseph Correia, Health Agent

Joseph Carvalho, Tobacco Compliance Officer

OPEN MEETING: B. Medeiros made a motion to open the meeting at 6:03 p.m.
T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
Meeting is being audio and video taped.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Letter from Community Nurse and Home Care Statistics for March 2019. B. Medeiros made a motion to place on file. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS

1. 231 Mattapoisett Rd – Norma C. Freitas Irrevocable Trust – David Fredette
Septic repair plan. 2 variances requested. 1. Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test. 2. Groundwater reduction from 4 ft. to 3 ft. Plan was reviewed by the Board and all comments were addressed. B. Medeiros made a motion to approve the plan and the 2 variances. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

DISCUSSION

- Noise regulation review – Truck complaints were received. Agent Correia spoke with PJ Keating and are working on a solution. Agent Correia mentioned that a noise by law similar to this one was presented at a town meeting back in 2011 and it was voted down. B. Medeiros made a motion to keep on agenda. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- Pumping records – B. Medeiros made a motion to keep on agenda. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- Cash Sales – B. Medeiros made a motion to keep on agenda. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- 396 Middle Road – Septic permit has been taken out by Fernandes Excavation. Agent Correia talked to installer, he has not started the job – owner has been delaying the progress. B. Medeiros made a motion to keep on agenda. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.
- 19 Darling Street – Owner came in and spoke with Agent Correia, in the process of getting loan and construction costs with Engineer. B. Medeiros made a motion to keep on the agenda. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed 2-0.

Dave Davignon has joined the Board meeting, time is now 6:15 p.m.

- Subsidized Tick Testing – UMass Amherst performs testing on ticks to determine if they carry tick borne illness. Agent Correia spoke to UMass about the process to bring the cost of testing for Acushnet residents down. At fiscal year if any small amount money remains unused in the budget, authorization to Agent Correia to utilize a portion of said money to subsidize the cost of testing for Acushnet residents only. D. Davignon made a motion to have Agent Correia follow up with UMass administration. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
- D. Davignon made a motion to approve the March 26, 2019 minutes. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT

- Joseph Carvalho – Tobacco Compliance Officer – Mr. Carvalho was present to discuss his job duties for Acushnet. This position is paid through Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program. He will be performing state and local mandatory compliance checks. He will be able to assist the office with updating the tobacco regulations. D. Davignon made a motion to appoint Joseph Carvalho as the Tobacco Compliance Office for 1 year.

APPROVE SEPTIC DESIGN PLANS – Continued from above

2. 254 Mattapoisett Rd – Erin Iacoponi- Mark A. Rodrigues, P.E.
Septic repair plan. 2 variances requested. 1. Groundwater reduction from 4 ft. to 2 ft. 2. To allow the inlet and outlet tees to be 1" above groundwater vs. required 12". Revised plan received. B. Medeiros made a motion to approve the plan and the 2 variances. D. Davignon seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

3. 8 Andy's Court – Derek Macedo – Zenith Consulting Engineers, LLC
Septic repair plan. 3 variances requested. 1. Sieve analysis in lieu of a percolation test. 2. Groundwater reduction from 4 ft. to 3 ft. 3. Reduction of the required number of deep holes from 2 to 1.
4. 64 Pageotte Street – Lily Hall – Outback Engineering, Inc.
Septic repair plan. 1 variance requested. 1. Groundwater reduction from 4 ft. to 3 ft.
5. 4 Kimberly Way – Cesar Marcelino – Foresight Engineering, Inc.
Septic repair plan.
6. 1 Lakeview Drive – Evan White – Site Design Eng.
Septic repair plan.
7. 163 Gammons Road – Julio & Anna Oliveira – Michael J. Koska & Assoc.
Septic repair plan.

RE-ORGANIZE BOARD

T. Fortin, Chairman made a motion to re-organize the Board.

The following votes were taken for the Board to re-organize.

D. Davignon made a motion to appoint Robert Medeiros as Chairman. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

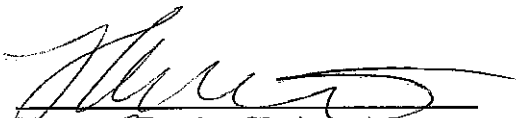
D. Davignon made a motion to appoint Thomas Fortin as the Inspector. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

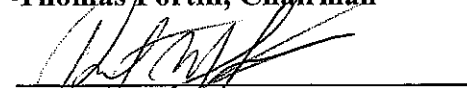
B. Medeiros made a motion to appoint David Davignon as the Clerk. T. Fortin seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

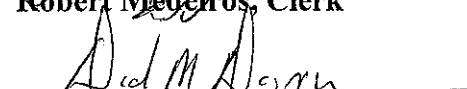
ADJOURNMENT

D. Davignon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. B. Medeiros seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.

Approved: June 25, 2019


Thomas Fortin, Chairman


Robert Medeiros, Clerk


David M. Davignon, Inspector