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BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday May 21, 2014 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Town Hall Hearings Room

Regular Meeting

Chairman Thomas <sup>J. Pires</sup> Pires called to order the regular meeting of the Board of Health at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 2014. Present were Board of Health members/selectmen Dean V. Cronin, and Patrick W. Menges, Clerk of the Board. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, the Board heard correspondence consisting of a Kraft Foods recall of cottage cheese products because of inadequate refrigeration that can cause premature spoilage or foodbourne illnesses.

Selectman Cronin read announcements, as published on the obverse of the Board's published agenda.

**Old Business**

Old Business included a report on Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday 17 May. Chairman Pires reported a low turnout compared to 2010. He reported a number of propane tanks, etc. He speculated that the Day's early bad weather may have adversely affected turnout. He said that within a couple of years, we will have another Household Hazardous Waste Day. Chairman Pires stated that the Board of Health Intern is doing GIF mapping of our roadside catch basins, which will expedite identifying direction of flow in the lines, in case of a hazardous waste spill. A "This vehicle makes frequent stops." sign is needed for her car, Superintendent of Streets Thomas Ferry will be asked to supply it. The Intern is from Boston University. Chairman Pires stated, "This Board is always finding new ways to move forward."

There was no New Business.

Plumbing Inspector Chris Costa reported, "Everything is flowing fine."

Building Commissioner James Agular reported that a dilapidated house at 1098 Tremont Street will be demolished very soon. Rodents, vermin, and asbestos at that house are gone. The Commissioner also reported on another "problem building". The house at 2022 Somerset Avenue, the "infamous TYDEK house". The Building Commissioner will seek an Administrative Warrant based upon a sworn affidavit that there are animal control and sewage discharge issues there.

In another case, Inspector Kevin Bernardo reported that the property owner is accumulating construction materials on the property, that it is an eyesore, and Chairman Pires said that in the absence of an eyesore bylaw, the Inspector must "just move courtesly". No violation of the Sanitary Code.

On a motion of Selectman Menges, seconded by Selectman Cronin, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick W. Menges  
Clerk of the Board of Health

