



TOWN OF DIGHTON

Board of Health
Regular Meeting
July 16, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

Call to Order:

Chairman Thomas Pires called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Present: Thomas Pires, Dean Cronin and Patrick Menges

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all

Approval of minutes:

Motion Patrick Menges seconded, Dean Cronin to approve the regular meeting minutes of July 2, 2014 as prepared by the clerk of the Board.

All in Favor Aye
Motion Carries

Correspondence:

Member Dean Cronin read a letter from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Health, Washington Street, Boston MA. **State Public Health Officials Announce Season's First Positive Mosquito Sample for West Nile Virus. Residents urged to cover up and use bug spray to avoid getting bitten.**

Chairman, Thomas Pires explained how to apply Insect Repellent when outdoors, be aware of peak mosquito hours (dawn to dusk), clothing can help reduce Mosquito Bites, how to Mosquito-proof your home and how to protect your pets. He explained that residents can call the Town Hall for the number for mosquito control and have their property sprayed for free.

Announcements:

Clerk, Patrick Menges read the announcements.

Bulky Item Pick-up will be this fall

Board of Health has Sharps Disposal containers for sale at Town Hall

Old Business:

Tobacco 21 Initiative was discussed and the Board reminded the public that local retailers will have the option to comment and that the Board will be acting on this Initiative at it first meeting in August.

New Business:

Tuesday July 29, 2014 at 9:00 AM, The Town of Dighton will be hosting an Anthrax Response Training Exercise. The Massachusetts Emergency Planning Coordinator will be in Attendance.

Inspectors Reports:

There were no inspectors in attendance. The Highway Superintendent, Thomas Ferry and Building Commissioner, James Aguiar were out of Town picking up machinery for the Highway Department, Health Agent and Kevin Bernardo was on vacation.

Public Input:

Member Dean Cronin inquired about time of the anthrax training exercise. It was noted that the class would run Tuesday July 29, 2014 from 9:00 AM – 12:00PM

Clerk, Patrick Menges reminded everyone to be aware of mosquitos and ticks. Be cautious and observe your surroundings and enjoy your summer

Adjournment:

Motion Dean Cronin seconded, Patrick Menges to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 PM.

All in Favor Aye

Respectfully Submitted
Rosalind Grassie
Administrative Assistant Board of Health

Dean V. Cronin

Thomas J. Pires

Patrick W. Menges