



*Board of Health  
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*Wednesday October 8, 2014  
6:30 P.M.  
Meeting Minutes*

**Call to Order:**

Chairman Thomas Pires called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**Present:**

Thomas Pires, Dean Cronin and Patrick Menges.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

**Approve Minutes:**

Motion Patrick Menges seconded, Dean Cronin to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 24, 2014 as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

Motion Patrick Menges seconded, Dean Cronin to approve the special meeting minutes of October 8, 2014 as prepared by the clerk of the Board Patrick Menges.

**Correspondence:**

Selectmen Patrick Menges read the food recall concerning Buddy's Kitchen, a Burnsville Minn. Establishment, recalling 62, 488 lbs. of meat and poultry products due to possible Listeria contamination.

Chairman Thomas Pires read the food recall of "Jinga Brand" "Pan fried Anchovies" due to Listeria contamination.

Selectmen Dean Cronin read a letter from the Dighton Middle School to town residents concerning the roof repair project.

**Announcements:**

Chairman Pires read the announcements.

**Inspectors Reports:**

**Stacy Ferry, Animal Control Officer:** Stated that Stable and Barn inspections have begun and will be completed by December 31, 2014. She also warned the public that a lot of wildlife are out teaching their young survival skills, hunting ect.... She explained that coyotes & foxes are not nocturnal so they will be out during the day. If they are not posing a threat to you or your family leave them alone and especially do not feed wildlife it is against the law. Ferro Cats are the exception you can feed them. If a wild animal is posing a threat please call the Animal Control Officer and she will handle the situation.

**Kevin Bernardo Health Agent:** Stated that the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of food inspections are ongoing. He mentioned that the Dighton Rehoboth Grid Iron Club had submitted there serve safe and allergy awareness documentation but the liability insurance information has not been received yet.

Selectmen Dean Cronin stated that he had explained the insurance options to the Booster Club per Town Insurer.

**Cassidy Bernardo:** Health Agent Kevin Bernardos daughter addressed the Board speaking about the Ebola Virus. She gave a brief presentation on her 7<sup>th</sup> grade project Ebola, Enterovirus E6. She talked about how the disease is spread, how many people had been infected and how many people have died from the disease. She stated that she believes the deaths are due to the lack of proper medical care.

**Chairman Thomas Pires stated that the best prevention is hand washing.**

**Public Input:**

Bob Mullen from the Dighton Lions reminded everyone that the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Arts Festival will be held at Araujo Farms on November 2, 2014 and there will be a shuttle from Manheim New England to Araujo's.

**Adjournment:**

Motion Patrick Menges second Thomas Pires to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Rosalind Grassie/ Administrative Assistant

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Thomas J Pires

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Dean V. Cronin

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Patrick W. Menges