



*Board of Health
979 Somerset Avenue
Dighton MA. 0215*

*Tel.: (508) 669-5182
Fax: (508) 669-5667*

*Wednesday October 22, 2014
6:30 P.M.
Meeting Minutes*

Call to Order:

Chairman Thomas Pires called the meeting to order at 6:38 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 October 8, 2014 as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

Correspondence:

Selectmen Dean Cronin read a letter from the Department of Public Health regarding “why get vaccinated”

Selectmen Patrick Menges read a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services announcing the second animal case of EEE in Massachusetts.

Chairman Thomas Pires read the voluntary food recall of “California Olive and Vine LLC” “Pumpkin Seed Pesto” due to possible contamination.

Announcements:

Dean Cronin read the announcements.

Inspectors Reports:

Kevin Bernardo Health Agent: Stated that the 2nd round of food inspections are still ongoing.

Building Commissioner James Augiar:

- 1.) Reminded everyone to check their carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to make sure that they are working properly.
- 2.) The School roof projects are to begin soon
 - a.) The start of the middle school roof was delayed due to inclement weather
 - b.) The elementary school roof is now delayed a week or two
 - c.) He stated that the main concern is the safety of the children and every precaution is being taken
- 3.) He then addressed septic system installers reminding them that plumbers have jurisdiction for hook up of septic from with 10' of the foundation of a home. Installers should not be hooking up septic pipes to the house.
- 4.) **1034 Tremont Street:** has been sold and the new owner with repair the home or raze the structure and build a new home. He also stated that the owner has expressed that if the structure is to be razed that she is willing to allow the Fire Department to have a practice burn on the property.
- 5.) **2022 Somerset Avenue:** A letter has been drafted regarding the Building Survey for demolition of structure pursuant to unsafe structures.

Plumbing Inspector Chris Costa: Reminded everyone that heating systems need to be serviced annually to run efficiently and productively.

Public Input:

Bob Mullen from the Dighton Lions reminded everyone that the 10th 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.

Suzanna Medeiros Town Clerk as well as chairman of the Holiday committee invited everyone to the 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting November 29th at Town Hall 3:30 P.M. All are welcome they will be serving hot dogs, popcorn, hot chocolate ect... There will be story time and pictures with Santa.

Adjournment:

Motion Dean Cronin, second Patrick Menges to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Rosalind Grassie/ Administrative Assistant

Thomas J Pires
Chairman

Dean V. Cronin
Member

Patrick W. Menges
Clerk