



*Board of Health
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*Wednesday November 5, 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 October 22, 2014 as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

All in Favor

Aye

Motion Patrick Menges seconded, Dean Cronin to approve the special meeting minutes October 22, 2014 at 3:00P.M. as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

All in Favor

Aye

Correspondence:

Selectmen Patrick Menges read Food Recall letters:

- 1.) Marathon Ventures, Inc. Announcing a Voluntary Recall of Raw Macadamia Nuts.
- 2.) Vegan Gingersnap Cookies

Selectmen Dean Cronin read Food Recall Letters:

- 1.) Murray's Inc. recalling 31,689 pounds of gluten free breaded chicken products.
- 2.) Rome Packing Company recalling Fresh & frozen Crab Meat

Chairman Thomas Pires read letters:

- 1.) Chetak New York LLC. food recall of "Deep Raw Cashew pieces"
- 2.) Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical School regarding "an epidemic of tobacco use among our youth"

Dean Cronin read the announcements:

Chairman Pires read a letter from Mass Department of Health regarding an Ebola Treatment Collaborative within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He explained that the Board of Health had held a meeting on October 22, 2014 with all Dighton Public Safety Personnel and they were confident that they are well prepared in the event of an emergency.

Building Commissioner James Aguiar:

Commended Thomas Pires on his handling of the Towns Emergency Preparedness Meeting. The meeting was to ensure that the Town is ready in the case of an emergency. There is now a protocol in place and everyone knows how to handle an emergency if a case arises.

Inspectors Reports:

Kevin Bernardo Health Agent:

Stated that the 2nd round of food inspections will continue until the end of the year

Thomas Pires:

Explained that the Board of Health was investigating a complaint at 1733 Maple Street of an unoccupied unsecured house. Officer Cronin took pictures and sent the photos to the Board as evidence. The Board is processing the complaint and the owner will be contacted to ensure the property be secured if the owner does not secure the Town will do it and a lien will be placed on the property.

Building Commissioner James Aguiar:

Explained to the residents that at this time of year they need to maintain their septic systems. Any Septic System installed 2006 or after is equipped with an outlet filter on the septic tank and that filter can get clogged and back up into the house. These filters need to be maintained regularly.

Public Input:

Bob Mullen from the Dighton Lions: Thanked everyone that attended the 10th Annual Arts Festival that was held at Araujo Farms on November 2, 2014. Even with the winter weather the Arts Festival was a great success.

Adjournment:

Motion Dean Cronin, second Patrick Menges to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted
Rosalind Grassie/ Administrative Assistant

Thomas J Pires
Chairman

Dean V. Cronin
Member

Patrick W. Menges
Clerk

