

The following Meeting was video recorded for cable broadcast.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday, 3 December, 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Regular Meeting

Town Hall –Selectmen's Meeting Room

1. **Chairman Thomas J. Pires called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.**
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance** was then recited.
3. **Recognition of Peter Borges "Borges Brothers Trucking" Solid Waste Disposal/Recycling Collection Personnel** was turned over to Patrick Menges who gave a short speech regarding the importance of the recycling/collection industry in our daily lives. Mr. Borges has had the contract in the Town for decades. He went on to say "We can always count on Mr. Borges. It becomes brutal on the road out there not only with winter conditions, but with drivers on cell phones. We are thankful that the solid waste is properly disposed of. In view of the great service and in recognition of his dedication, we are pleased to present you and each of your collectors with a 1962 Town of Dighton coin to carry."

Mr. Borges accepts his coin and mentions that he started with the town in 1977. His Dad taught him well. "What needs to be done today, gets done today." He added that the only time the trash did not get picked up, was in the "Blizzard of 78".

Mr. Borges says "Thank you" and exits.

4. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes from November 19, 2014, by Patrick Menges, seconded by Selectman Cronin, unanimously carried.

Correspondence:

Two product recalls to read:

1. Read by Selectman Menges. US Food and Drug Administration for Kozy Shack Pudding Cups 4 oz. size. For allergen alert. Contains undeclared milk product. People with allergies are at risk for serious reaction. Recall encompasses 20 states.
2. Read by Chairman Tom Pires. Pretzel Dogs – Undeclared allergen soy lecithin, effective 11/15/14. Encompasses Kunzler Pretzel Dog products, as well as Berk's Pretzel Dogs and Auntie Annie's Pretzel Dog products. Nathan's and City Line products also mentioned. NOTE: This alert does not affect Auntie Annie's Pretzel stores found in the malls and airports.

Announcements were read by Selectman Cronin. Noted: to change address of Police Department address to 1551 Somerset Avenue.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Reports:

Mr. Jim Aguiar was asked to join the meeting. He stated that things are very busy although he had nothing new to report.

Demolition notification letter for 2022 Somerset Avenue has gone out and a message was left to speak with the homeowner regarding the next steps, and the 30 day grace period.

Chairman Pires asked him to speak on the new subdivisions. Mr. Aguiar went on to say there are four new subdivisions. Two have broken ground and two more will be coming online by Christmas.

1. Stoneyridge, Pine Street, has approximately 60 lots w/permits in hand. Up to 10 permits to be issued within the next few months.
2. Marris Lane, off of Center Street, has about 10 lots, with a permit to issue tomorrow on that one. This one will also move quickly
3. Jennifer Lane-Somerset Avenue, 12 lots, coming online soon. Developer plans on permits at New Years.
4. The Pines, Sylvia Way-20 lots. Going through procedural items. Once this is straightened out, they will have 5 -10 permits being issued for that in the near future.

These four subdivisions will take 3-5 years to play out fully, and with permits coming for homeowners, there is no sign of slowing.

Today, the police were made aware of this, and if any townspeople see anything suspicious please call the police.

We need businesses.

Selectman Pires thanks Mr. Aguiar for his input.

Public Input: None

Motion to adjourn by Selectman Menges, seconded by Selectman Cronin.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karin L. Brady
Administrative Assistant
Board of Selectmen

Tom Pires – Chairman

Dean Cronin- Selectman

Patrick Menges - Select

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Board of Health has sharps disposal containers for sale for Dighton residents only at the office (\$3.00qt/\$6.00gal). We now have 2 gal size for \$7.50 (a savings of \$4.50). Once full, they can be brought back to the Board of Health for proper disposal at no additional cost.
- Please attend the Holiday Lights On Ceremony to be held at Town Hall on Saturday, November 29, 2014, at 3:30 pm.
- National Grid will be performing selective side pruning and/or danger tree removal along as electric transmission right of way – the “Power Lines,” in Dighton, now thru March 31, 2015. Call Mariclaire Rigby at 508 860 6282 or email mariclaire.rigby@nationalgrid.com for any questions.
- Veterans Services is accepting donation for a POW-MIA chair, flags and related hardware to be installed in the Dighton Town Hall lobby. This legal notice posted in the Gazette on 11/12, 11/13 and 11/14.
- There will be no Board of Selectmen Meeting on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.
- The Thanksgiving Day football game begins at 10:00am. DR vs. Seekonk will be a home game.
- In the first week of January, the Town Clerk’s office will mail out census forms; please check your mailboxes and return census forms as soon as possible
- Dog licenses for 2015 will be available on January 5th.
- There will be a special Town Election to vote on a debt exclusion authorization for a new police station and communications center, on Tuesday, January 13th. Polls will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm at Dighton Elementary School. Absentee ballots for the special election are now available.
- Wednesday, December 24th is the last day to register to vote for the January 13, 2015, special election. New voters may register at Town Hall from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm, and from 1:00pm to 8:00 pm at the Police Station, 1551 Somerset Avenue.
- Nomination papers for town offices for the Annual Town Election will be available at the Town Clerk’s office beginning January 5th, 2015.