



Board of Health
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Wednesday January 14, 2014
6:30 P.M.
Meeting Minutes

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Call to Order:

Chairman Thomas Pires called the meeting to order at 6:34 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 January 14, 2015 as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen Karin Brady.

All in Favor Aye

Chairman Thomas Pires read a CDC Health Update regarding the treatment of patients with Influenza with Antiviral Medications.

Patrick Menges read an announcement from the Bristol County Mosquito Control Regarding property owners that do not wish to have their property sprayed for mosquitos.

Dean Cronin read the announcements:

Thomas Pires reminded everyone not to allow their pets to go out onto the Ice due to a high risk for potential drowning.

Wellington Street Incident: Thomas Pires stated that 3 bags of human waste were dumped on the street. The Board of Health called 24 Trauma for assistance with the cleanup. Anyone with information please call the Board of Health.

Old Business:

222 Kirk Terrace Septic Variance Request

The hearing was continued from January 7, 2015 pending a letter from the Dighton Water District. Thomas Pires read a letter from Greg Olsen Superintendent, of the Water District. The Water District gave its Approval of the Septic Repair Variance with the condition that during the repair no water pipe shall be closer than 15' to any portion of the sewer system.

Motion Patrick Menges seconded, Dean Cronin to approve the variance with the stipulation of water line remaining 15' from any portion of the septic system.

All in Favor

Aye

New Business:

None

Inspectors Reports:

Kevin Bernardo Health Agent: Stated that 2 businesses in town still have outstanding permits and are operating without the proper licenses. He explained that he would be visiting these establishments this weekend.

James Aguiar Building Commissioner:

Explained that Safety Inspections are still needing to be picked up in the Building Department. These inspection certificates are state mandated and need to be posted in all businesses.

Mr. Aguiar commended Patrick Menges on his noticing the close proximity of the water line to the Septic repair on 222 Kirk Terrace.

Selectmen Patrick Menges:

Inquired about capacity certificates for churches and if they should be invoiced. It was stated that churches should not be invoiced and the building commissioner stated that he will look into the possibility that they were erroneously invoiced.

Chris Costa Plumbing Inspector:

Reminded residents to please watch side vent exhausts and check carbon monoxide detectors.

Public Input:

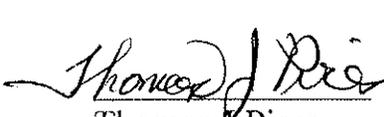
None

Adjournment:

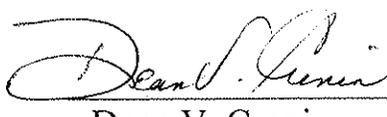
Motion Patrick Menges seconded Dean Cronin to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

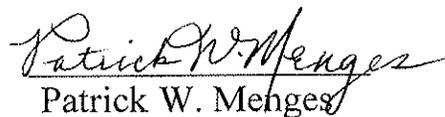
Rosalind Grassie/ Administrative Assistant



Thomas J Pires
Chairman



Dean V. Cronin
Member



Patrick W. Menges
Clerk