



*Board of Health
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*Wednesday March 11, 2015
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 February 25, 2015 as prepared by the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

All in Favor

Aye

Chairman Pires read an Ebola Update from Mass DEP. Situational Awareness Report: Ebola Monitoring as of March 9, 2015

- **0 confirmed cases in Mass**
- **0 confirmed cases in New England**
- **0 confirmed cases in U.S.**

He recognized our local Fire Chief and all emergency personnel who were all very well prepared.

Dean Cronin & Patrick Menges read the announcements:

Thomas Pires added to the announcements that the town of Dighton will be holding a rabies clinic April 25th at the North Dighton Fire Station. Time to be announced once Dr. Bezzani confirms.

Old Business:

None

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New Business:

Molly's B's request for a Residential Kitchen, was discussed with the Health Inspector. The request was for a Dighton resident to operate in an already permitted residential kitchen in Berkley.

Health Inspector Kevin Bernardo: Explained that in our Towns By-Laws it states that only household members may work in a residential kitchen. He also clarified that in a residential kitchen you are allowed to make Jams and Jellies but not for resale out of State.

It was mentioned that Kev's Country Cookies is a similar business which operates and is already permitted here in town. If Rhonda wants to move forward with her request for a residential kitchen here in Dighton she will need to:

- Fill out an Application
- Provide a certificate of liability Insurance
- Business Certificate
- Provide Payment

Blushing Moon Farm request for a Commercial Kitchen, The property is zoned commercial but the dwelling has had extensive fire damage. They are planning on having a farm stand and catering business. The homeowner inquired about equipment and placement of equipment. The inspector stated that the Town doesn't design kitchens and that when the property has been restored to its original pre fire condition to call for inspections and permitting guidelines.

Inspectors Reports:

Health Inspector, Kevin Bernardo: Referred the Board to a newly created Board of Health Inspection Spread Sheet and requested that the Massage Therapists be added to the list of Town Businesses that require inspections.

Public Input:

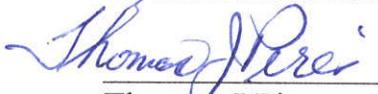
None

Patrick Menges stated that on May 9, 2015 the Town will be dedicating a POW MIA Chair here at Town Hall.

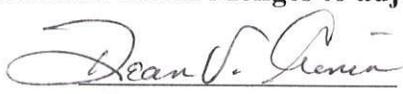
Mr. Menges also mentioned that Eagle Scout Christopher Monroe, who constructed the walkway at Veteran's Memorial Common and two others will be receiving the Court of Honor Saturday May 9, 2015 at 6:30 PM at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in North Dighton.

Adjournment:

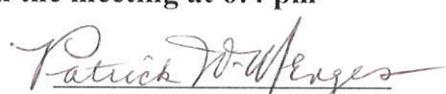
Motion Dean Cronin second Patrick Menges to adjourn the meeting at 6:4 pm



Thomas J Pires
Chairman



Dean V. Cronin
Member



Patrick W. Menges
Clerk

Respectfully Submitted
Rosalind Grassie/ Administrative Assistant