

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
SEPTEMBER 25, 2013**

Chairman Thomas J. Pires called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Present: Thomas J. Pires, Dean V. Cronin and Patrick W. Menges

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to approve the meeting minutes of September 10, 2013 – Special Meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to approve the meeting minutes of September 11, 2013 – Regular Meeting.

Correspondence

The Board read food recalls from Nestle, Wegmans, and Dove.

Public Health Officials have confirmed a case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) in a horse stabled in Middleborough. As a result the EEE threat level has been raised to Critical in Middleboro.

Department of Agricultural Resources will be conducting meetings to assist Animal Inspectors in the performance of their duties. Appropriate departments will be notified.

Announcements were read.

Review/Discuss/Act: Extend Order to Correct 1515 Center Street

The Board received a request for consideration from the homeowner seeking to extend an Order to Correct the failing septic system located at 1515 Cedar Street dated August 1, 2013. A timeline of events was provided to the Board, as well as, a recommendation from Health Agent James Aguiar, Jr. It was noted that the extension would run concurrent with the original Order due date. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to extend the Order to Correct of 1515 Cedar Street thirty (30) days.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: 1st Reading of Outdoor Wood Burning Boilers Regulation

The Board proposes to adopt an Outdoor Wood Burning Boiler Regulation to protect the public health, comfort, and convenience from uncontrolled emissions of smoke and noxious fumes under the authority of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111, Sections 31, 31C, and 122 and 210 CMR 11.02. The Board read the Regulation in its entirety (Attachment A) as the first reading. The Board will read the Regulation on October 9th and October 23rd before it goes into effect.

Review/Discuss/Act: Title V Betterment Loan Application

Karen M. Capelo appeared before the Board presenting an application for a Title V Betterment Loan for a property located at 411 Center Street. The file has been reviewed and all appropriate matters are in place. Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to approve the Title V Betterment Loan Application for property located at 411 Center Street.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Administrative Assistant, Kerrie Easterday, will meet with Ms. Capelo to get the appropriate documents signed for recording.

Inspectors Reports

Health Agent Kevin Bernardo -- reported that he is currently making the appropriate Food Permit inspections. Recent inspections at the various schools resulting in correction requirements. School Superintendent has been notified and is addressing the matters.

Public Input

None.

The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2013 at 6:30 PM.

Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to adjourn at 7:24 PM.

Vote:

UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,
Boards of Health
Kerrie J Easterday, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:

