

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
NOVEMBER 6, 2013**

Chairman Thomas J. Pires called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to approve the meeting minutes of October 23, 2013 – Regular Meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The Board read food recalls from Taylor Farms, Boston Salads and Provisions Company, Inc., and Garden Fresh Foods.

Announcements were read.

Review/Discuss/Act: Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust for the Community Septic Management Program Loan

The Board received for execution, an Interim Loan Note for the Community Septic Management Program. Said note is issued pursuant to Chapter 29C and Chapter 111, Section 127B½ of the General Laws as amended for the purpose of financing costs of a community septic management loan program in anticipation of the proceeds of a loan to the Borrower. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to accept and sign the Interim Loan Note for the Community Septic Management Program as presented.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: Extension Request for 1515 Cedar Street

The Board received a verbal request from David Demello, 1515 Cedar Street, seeking an extension to the Order to Correct a failed septic system that was issued on August 1, 2013. Building Inspector/Health Agent stated that engineering plans are currently being viewed by the Town Engineer and proper paperwork for the septic loan program is being completed. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to extend the Order to Correct of 1515 Cedar Street thirty (30) days.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Discuss FDA Mentorship Program

The application has been reviewed and it is determined the deadline for the application has expired.

Discuss Walk-Through Initiative of Dispensing Site

It was noted that the Walk-Through Initiative of Dispensing Site is acceptable and completed at the Dighton Middle School. Inventory of supplies is currently being compiled.

Discuss Federally Funded Technical Assistance for Immunizations

The Board received notification from the Department of Public Health that there is federal funding to provide technical assistance to local Boards of Health on “Immunization Equity”. The information will be forwarded to the Town Nurse Bethany Collins and Council of Aging Director Alice Souza for review.

Inspectors Reports

Board of Health Agent James Aguiar, Jr. noted that a report has been received and currently being investigated of excess people habituating in a single family home. The Police Department encountered another abandoned home with possible “squatters”. The house has been secured. Mr. Aguiar currently has three homes that will require demolition. Due to funding one house will be addressed at a time by priority.

Board of Health Agent Kevin Bernardo has received new Board of Health complaints. Reports are being generated and submitted for correction.

Public Input

It was noted that the mosquito population has diminished due to weather, however, residents are advised to take precautions.

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to adjourn at 6:51 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

