

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
JANUARY 15, 2014**

Chairman Thomas J. Pires called the meeting to order at 6:32 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 December 18, 2013 – Regular Meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The Board read food a recall from Tyson Foods, Inc.

Tobacco Control Coordinator Marilyn Edge reported that all seven (7) tobacco permit holders in the Town of Dighton has received notification that a Retail Tobacco Training for Establishment Owners and Management Employees was scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the Fall River Police Department. Ms. Edge advised the Board that only one Dighton retailer, Dighton Mobile, appeared for the training and is currently working with management in creating an employee training policy.

The Board acknowledged receipt of a \$25.00 Animal Shelter Donation in memory of Brandi DeSilvia from Dennis DeSilva, Frates Drive In, Taunton. Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to accept with gratitude, a \$25.00 Animal Shelter Donation in memory of Brandi DeSilvia from Dennis DeSilva, Frates Drive In, Taunton.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

The Board has been notified that a dog drowned at the damn located on Center Street by falling through the ice. The Board would like to remind dog owners to remain vigilant by keeping animals off the ice.

Announcements were read.

Review/Discuss/Act: Order Extension Request for DeMello

James Aguiar, Jr., Building Inspector/Health Agent, advised the Board that an additional extension will be required due to weather conditions for the Order to Correct that was issued to Shirley & David Demello of 1515 Cedar Street. Motion: Patrick W. Menges Dean V. Cronin, seconded: VOTED to extend the Order to Correct of 1515 Cedar Street by thirty (30) days.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: Resignation of Transfer Station Attendant

With regret, the Board received and read a letter of resignation from Timothy F. Rhines as the Transfer Station Attendant. The Board wished Mr. Rhines for continued recovery. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Thomas J. Pires VOTED to accept the resignation of Timothy F. Rhines as Transfer Station Attendant.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Inspectors Reports

James Aguiar, Jr., Building Commissioner/Health Agent reported that a building permit has been issued to an Eagle Scout for work being performed at the Animal Shelter. Mr. Aguiar would also like to inform the Board that a meeting is scheduled with a development attorney to discuss corrections required for properties located on Main Street.

Board of Health Agent Kevin Bernardo is currently performing food inspections. Reports are forthcoming.

Public Input

The Board would like to advise residents that we are currently in Flu season. For more information please visit www.mass.gov/flu. The Board will look into the status of a flu clinic.

Joseph Pacheco advised the Board that there is a potential buyer for The Pines. Mr. Pacheco will advise the Board as to the status.

The next scheduled meeting will be on January 29, 2014, 6:30PM at the Lance Corporal John VanGyzen Hall, 495 School Street, North Dighton.

Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to adjourn at 7:01 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

