

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
JANUARY 29, 2014**

Chairman Thomas J. Pires called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Mr. Pires noted that the location of the meeting took place at the Lance Corporal John VanGyzen Hall located at 495 School Street, North Dighton in order for the Board to participate in the Master Plan forum.

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 January 15, 2014 – Regular Meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The Board read food a recall from Paskesz Candy Co., Lochiel Enterprises Limited, and PMI Nutrition, LLC.

Announcements were read.

Review/Discuss/Act: Tobacco Hearing of Dighton Mobil Gas Station

Tobacco Control Coordinator Marilyn Edge and Store Manager Heather Saab appeared before the Board for the hearing continuation (originally December 4, 2013) due to the second offense of a tobacco sale to a minor.

Ms. 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 (copy provided). Ms. Saab intends to have each employee review and sign said policy every quarter. Ms. Edge noted that Dighton Mobil has passed two compliance checks since September, is satisfied with the required actions and if another violation is received prior to February 21, 2015 then the establishment could face a \$300.00 fine and a thirty (30) day license suspension. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED not to suspend Dighton Mobil's Tobacco License.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Inspectors Reports

James Aguiar, Jr., Building Commissioner/Health Agent reported that he attended a Building Official Seminar, wherein, they discussed proposed code changes that are anticipated to go into effect early next year. Mr. Aguiar noted that some of the language involves Title V Septic and requests the Board to review and endorse. The language will be forthcoming. Mr. Aguiar also noted that due to weather conditions, another extension may be required for 1515 Cedar Street. The Board will review at the next scheduled meeting on February 12, 2014.

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

Public Input

The Board received a call from the Department of Public Health (DPH) relative to Dighton's application for an internship. The Board seeks an intern, with the assistance of the Highway Department, for the purpose of entering drainage systems and catch basins located in town into the GIS mapping system. It was noted that DPH believes it is a viable request.

Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to adjourn at 6:55 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

