

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BOARD OF HEALTH
FEBRUARY 12, 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 January 29, 2014 – Regular Meeting.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Correspondence

The Board read a Clinical Advisory from the Department of Public Health relative to skin rashes among student athletes. Health Agent Kevin Bernardo noted that the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School has passed their last inspection.

The Board read food a recall from Mars Foodservices US, Pro-Pet, LLC, ConAgra Foods and Pringles.

Announcements were read.

A 2014 Memorial Day Parade Planning Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 7:00PM at the Lance Corporal John VanGyzen Hall, 495 School Street, North Dighton. All are welcome.

The Board advised the public that there is currently a road salt shortage in New England. As a result the Highway Department will utilize the current stock on a limited basis. The public is advised to please stay off the roads during extreme weather.

Review/Discuss/Act: Award Bid Quote for Trash Bag Production

A request for the printing and delivery of Dighton trash bags was made on January 27, 2013. The following bids were received: Mansfield Paper Co., Inc. for \$52.00 per case, Boxes and Bags Unlimited for \$51.62 per case, and Tags-Bags-Containers for \$51.00 per case. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to award the quote for the printing and delivery of Dighton trash bags to Tags-Bags-Containers in the amount of \$51.00 per case.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: Contract with Big Hearted Books

On February 3, 2014 the Board of Health received notification that Got Books, Inc., has ceased operations of its book collection containers. As such, Big Hearted Books & Clothing, Inc. (BHB), of Sharon, Massachusetts is extending a mutually agreed upon contract with the Town of Dighton to continue the book collection service located behind Town Hall. The goal of BHB coincides with the Town in keeping the books out of the landfills and getting them back into the hands of people that can use them. It was determined that the Town will not elect to utilize the clothing bin. The Board noted that clothing donations may be made at the North Dighton Methodist Church, as well as, St. Vincent DePaul. The collection container will be repainted and relabeled. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to enter into contract with Big Hearted Books & Clothing, Inc., for the purpose of the book collection service.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

Review/Discuss/Act: Award Hazardous Household Waste Day Bid

Chairman Thomas Pires obtained quotes for the Hazardous Household Waste Day anticipated to take place this spring. Three bids were received from the following: PSC Environmental Services, LLC, Clean Venture and Clean Harbors. The Board will seek additional information relative to proper licensing. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to award the bid for a Hazardous Household Waste Day to PSC Environmental Services, LLC pending proper licensing and permitting.

Vote: UNANMIOUS

Inspectors Reports

James Aguiar, Jr., Building Commissioner/Health Agent noted that some changes involving Title V Septic regulations are forthcoming. Mr. Aguiar also noted that due to weather conditions, another extension is required for the septic repair at 1515 Cedar Street. Motion: Dean V. Cronin, seconded: Patrick W. Menges VOTED to approve a 90 day extension for the Order to Correct at 1515 Cedar Street.

Vote: UNANMIOUS

Health Agent Joseph Pacheco noted that a seminar will be held in March relative to Title V Septic. The Board will be advised. It was also noted that there are changes to soil evaluation certification, wherein, more information may be found at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection website.

Board of Health Agent Kevin Bernardo is still working with the landlord and tenant relative to the Order to Correct at 1590 Williams Street. All work must be complete by March 3rd. Dighton Mobil has corrected violations found last week and was notified that a Food Permit must be obtained for the coffee shop.

Motion: Patrick W. Menges, seconded: Dean V. Cronin VOTED to adjourn at 7:12 PM.

Vote: UNANIMOUS

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

Approved by:

