

Acton Board of Health
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Members Present: Michael Kreuze -Chairman, Joanne Bissetta, Dr. William Taylor, Mark Conoby and William McInnis
Robert Oliveri- Associate with Voting Rights

Staff Present: Sheryl Ball- Health Agent
Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Other Present: Regina Savage, Margaret Savage, Madeline Savage Kathe, Jackie Doane, Mark W. Wiggins, Tina Grosowsky, Peg Mikkola, David Kelly and Sari Kelly

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Tobacco Regulations-Continued

The Board of Health Meeting continued the public hearing and discussed the proposed amendments to the Tobacco Regulation that were continued from the previous meeting. The Board reviewed the draft amendment and discussed the three key changes that are banning the sale of tobacco in pharmacies, banning the sale of single cigars under the price of \$2.50 and banning the sale of blunt wraps. The Board closed the public hearing.

On a motion made by Mr. Conoby and seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to close public hearing of Tobacco Regulations. On a motion made by Mr. Conoby and seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to adopt the proposed Tobacco Regulations.

Regarding Septic System Being Installed at 2 Myrtle

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly owners of 25 Pope Road and abutters to 2 Myrtle Road have made a complaint regarding the septic system that was recently installed at 2 Myrtle Road. Mr. Kelly stated that a portion of their fence was found to be located on the abutter's property and has now been removed. Mr. Kelly is also concerned with the elevation of the new septic system as it now slopes towards their back yard and the toe of the slope is approximately 1-2 feet from their property line and is very concerned with the drainage onto his property. Title 5 requires the slope to be no closer than 5 feet or a swale has to be installed. Additionally Mr. Kelly is also concerned with the very tall vent pipe. The original plan had the tall vent pipe located next to the screen porch. Mr. Kelly stated that the location of this pipe is an eyesore and reduced their property value and asks that it be placed as per the approved design.

At this point, The Health Department has not signed off Certification of Compliance The Board directed the Health Department to contact the engineer and ask why the vent pipe was relocated, if the toe of the slope is closer than 5 feet to the abutters property line and when we should expect the as-built. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis and seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to continue the discussion of 2 Myrtle Drive, until the next meeting.

Other-Health Department Update

The 6th annual The Wellness and will be held on April 27, 2013 from 8:30am to 1:30pm at Acton-Boxborough High School, 36 Charter Road. This free special community event is open to Acton residents 18+ to promote living a healthy lifestyle through physical and mental health. The class will be offering Mosquito and Tick Education and Protection, Healthy Bones for Life, Aging well is the best revenge, Eating to speed up your metabolism, Jazzercise, Zumba and National World Tai Chi as well.

The 2013 Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the DPW Garage located at 14 Forest Road from 9:00 am until 11:30 am. This collection service is for Acton residents only. The Medication, Sharps and Latex Paint will no longer accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Day.

The Board requested to have Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project to come to the meeting in July for an update.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis and seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Weiyuan Sun-Administrator
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman
Acton Board of Health