

Acton Board of Health
August 29, 2011

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Members Present: Mark Conoby, Chairman, Bill McInnis, Joanne Bissetta, Member, Dr. William Taylor, Member and Michael Kreuze, Member.
Staff Present: Doug Halley, Health Dept. and Isabel Roberts.
Others Present: Joseph Peznola, Peggy Mikkola, Nick Keramaris, John Keramaris

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Minutes:

On a motion made by Ms. Bissetta, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to accept the minutes of August 1, 2011 with the proposed amendments.

On a motion made by Ms. Bissetta, seconded by Mr. McInnis, the Board unanimously voted to accept the minutes of August 15, 2011 with the proposed amendments.

25 High Street – Variance Request

The Health Department is in receipt of a proposed design for a failing septic system at 25 High Street. The proposed plan as designed would require a variance from Acton Board of Health Rules and Regulations Article 11-6.1.3 for a reduction in the setback from the septic system to the existing deck footings. The Health Department recommends approval because moving the system further from the footings would place it closer to the wetlands. On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Taylor, the Board unanimously voted to grant a variance from Article 16-1.1.3 to the property located at 25 High Street.

West Nile Virus Update

Mr. Halley updated the Board regarding positive mosquito with West Nile Virus identified in Acton. The area identified was sprayed and the public was notified of this issue.

BOH Mosquito Policy

The Board discussed the Mosquito policy that was created in 2000. The Board stated that they are pleased that Central Mass Mosquito Control Project updates the Board on a regular basis and would like to continue to receive updates yearly.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

for Isabel Roberts



Isabel Roberts, Health Secretary

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Mark Conoby, Chairman

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