

Acton Board of Health  
Room 126, Acton Town Hall  
Acton, MA 01720

October 27, 2014

Members Present: Michael Kreuze -Chairman, William McInnis, Dr. William Taylor, Mark Conoby and Joanne Bissetta

Pam Harting-Barrat-Associate with Voting Rights

Staff Present: Evan Carloni- Health Agent

Weiyuan Sun-Administration

Others Present; David Gordon, Jim Snyder and Peggy Mikkola

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m.

#### **Minutes**

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Ms. Bissetta, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated July 21, 2014 as amended.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Barrat, the Board unanimously voted to approve the Board of Health minutes dated September 22, 2014 as amended.

#### **Housing Appeal-7 Larch Road**

Mr. Gordon was present to represent the homeowner, Dr. Rajesh, Bansal, regarding the housing order for the property located at 7 Larch Road. The Board listened to the housing issues such as missing screens, opening and closing mechanisms in multiple windows and smoke detectors. Dr. Bansal requested more time to fix and complete the issues. The Board stated they would revisit this issue at the next Board meeting on November 10, 2014.

On a motion made by Mr. McInnis, seconded by Dr. Barrat, the Board unanimously voted to approve a two week extension of the housing order issued to the property located at 7 Larch Road. The Board stated that Mr. Gordon, the contractor and the Health agent should meet onsite to review the outstanding violations. The Board asked for an update at the next Board of Health meeting.

#### **Board Appointment-Water Resources Advisory Committee**

Mr. Michael Kreuze stated that he is taking graduate school night classes and can no longer attend the Water Resources Advisory Committee meetings and asked if another Board member would like to represent the Board at these meetings. After review it was decided that no Board members are available.

#### **Discussion Commercial Hauler Requirements**

Mr. Jim Snyder-Grant was present to discuss proposed changes to the Commercial Hauler's permitting process. Mr. Snyder-Grant stated that Green Acton is looking at trash reduction initiatives and recommends the following:

1. A swap shed at the Transfer Station
2. Recycling in all recreation areas
3. Improved communications about recycling at the Transfer Station
4. Update private hauler permitting to report trash and recycling tonnages
5. Explore trash pricing options
6. Resolution in support of Extended Producer Responsibility

The Board would like to hear more voices and gather more information from the residents and haulers. The Board recommended having a public hearing in the future.

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Conoby, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Weiyuan Sun  
Acton Board of Health



Michael Kreuze -Chairman  
Acton Board of Health