BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING MINUTES



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TOWN OF MILLBURY FEBRUARY 12, 2020 **REGULAR MEETING**

Meeting Location: Millbury Town Hall – Board of Health Office

Members Present: Jim Morin, Armand White, Ronald J. Marlborough

Staff Present: Judy Bater

Health Agents Present:

Absent: Julie Van Arsdalen

Guest/s Present: R.B. Donahue, 6 Matson Ave.

Call to Order: Jim Morin called to order the meeting of the Millbury Board of Health at 4:00 PM on February 12, 2020 in Millbury Town Hall Board of Health Office.

Approve Minutes: MOTION: Ron Marlborough made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Seconded by Armand White. All approved.

Review/Vouchers: None

158 Wheelock Avenue: Safety Concerns in regards to the unfenced pool: Mr. Donahue who lives in the vicinity of this pool, stated that the lack of a fence around the remaining pool at this home that has burned down is a serious safety concern. Many small children in the area and pets and animals could drown. He was told by the building inspector that it was not aquatically recreational and not considered a pool. He also spoke to the Town Manager regarding these concerns. He stated that he has pictures of the pool with water in the pool that poses a drowning hazard. He further stated that he had 147 kids come to his home on Halloween. Ron stated that he also had concerns. On January 15th 2020 the building inspector did send an enforcement letter to the owner of the property. The Board agreed to have the office call F&D Trucking and have a portable fence placed around the pool only. The Board will pay for it and put a lien on the property. The office will follow up with the building inspector in regards to the enforcement letter. Judy asked if they are allowed to go on the property to put a fence.

MOTION: Ron Marlborough made a motion that this is deemed a public nuisance and they will coordinate a fence around the pool if approved by Town Manager. 2nd by Armand White. All in favour. Approved.



Variance/Local Upgrades: None

Department Update: Wheelabrator emissions letter was given to the Board for review. Judy stated that she listened to a Coronavirus telephone conference and has updated the web site with information on the Coronavirus. Judy stated that she sent an email to the Town Manager and the Accountant in regards to the budget need for \$1,000.00 to pay for the doctor that Cheryl has secured for Millbury.

Public Health Nurse Update: Tabled

Health Agent Update: Tabled

CRMPHA Update: All read the Alliance update.

New/Old Business:

Update Vaping Issue – Behavior Counseling: The Lions Club gave \$5,000.00 to the school. Started the ball rolling with \$10,000.00 coming in for 24 students to be counseled for vaping. Greg Myers will unite with Shrewsbury Family Services and Joshan & Jennifer from the Tobacco Coalition will also be involved and assist with setting up the program.

Marijuana Regulation: Phil Leger is consulting with legal per Julie. Tabled.

Tobacco Regulations: Judy asked about the signage for the parks and stated that Worcester does not pay for this signs/posts. Judy asked about size, color and language and has sent the link from Karyn Clark to the Board members. Jim will look at the available signs and coordinate with DPW in regards to locations and installation and a plan for emptying the receptacles.

Office Hours: Judy stated she gave a copy of the minutes to Justine.

Next Meeting: March 11, 2020

Motion to Adjourn at 4:25 PM: Armand White made a motion to Adjourn

Seconded: Ron Marlborough. Unanimous. Approved.

James M. Morin, Chairman

Armand O. White, Vice Chairman

Ronald J. Marlborough, Clerk