

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
APRIL 11, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.
1ST FLOOR MEETING ROOM
136 Elm St., N. Easton, MA**

In attendance: Chairperson Jennifer Nichols, Members Gil Heino and Dr. Scott Aronson, Agent Mark Taylor and Office Asst. Teresa Wooding.

Meeting opened: 6:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

March 7, 2011 – Mr. Heino motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

Variance

7 Massapoag Ave. (1)

Engineer Bill Gottwald of DMG Associates was present. Mr. Taylor recommended moving the system closer to the house to get out of the 50' buffer zone. This will eliminate the need for the variance to reduce the distance of the leaching facility from the wetlands. There will be a need for a variance of the reduction of the tank from a foundation. Dr. Aronson motioned to grant the variance to allow the use of a Sieve/Hydrometer analysis to determine the percolation rate and to allow the reduction of the distance from the leaching facility to a tank from 10' to 9'. This variance is contingent upon the receipt of a revised variance request letter received by the office. Mr. Heino seconded. Unanimous vote.

42 Columbus Ave. (1)

Engineer Todd Pilling of Pilling Engineering Group, Inc. and homeowner Steve Merlin were present. Mr. Pilling stated that this was an emergency situation with a collapsed septic system. Mr. Taylor recommended approval. Mr. Heino motioned to grant the variance to allow a three-foot separation to maximum groundwater. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

Action/Discussion

Activate Easton Program

Mr. Taylor informed the Board that Ms. Agurkis will come before the Board at the next meeting to discuss the ideas and the assistance they are seeking.

Septic Betterment Update

Mr. Taylor informed the Board that there is nothing new to report.

Cape Cod Tobacco Collaborative Program – Bob Collett Update

Mr. Collett requested copies of the smoking regulations and those were sent to him. The Board requested to see the contract to review.

Agent's Report

Mr. Taylor informed the Board that the Oliver Ames High School Booster Softball Club is having a function and would like to have the fee waived for a Food Establishment Permit. Mr. Heino motioned to waive the fee for the Oliver Ames High School Booster Softball Club. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

Members' Notes

Mr. Heino requested that the Main Street Café and Bills Pizza be inspected. Dr. Aronson asked to review the pool application process.

Mr. Heino motioned to adjourn. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Wooding

(1) All plans used in meeting on file in office.