

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
MARCH 21, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.  
MARY P. CONNOLLY MEETING ROOM  
136 Elm St., N. Easton, MA**

In attendance: Chairperson Jennifer Nichols, Member Gil Heino and Dr. Scott Aronson, Agents Mark Taylor and Kristin Kennedy and Office Asst. Teresa Wooding.

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

November 22, 2010 – Dr. Aronson motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Heino seconded. Unanimous vote.

December 6, 2010 – Mr. Heino motioned to approve the minutes. Mrs. Nichols seconded. Dr. Aronson abstained.

December 20, 2011 – Dr. Aronson motioned to approve the minutes. Mr. Heino seconded. Mrs. Nichols abstained.

Action/Discussion

Septic System Betterment Loan Program Update

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that \$200,000.00 is available for the Septic System Betterment Loan Program with an interest rate of 2% or 5%. The Board requested the 2% interest rate. Mr. Taylor stated that part of the requirement is that this is advertised to the public. The program is established through MA Water Pollution Protection Plus through The Department of Environmental Protection. The Board suggested having a cap on the amount available to any one person. Mr. Heino motioned to use the 2% interest rate for the program. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

Tobacco Program – Marilyn Edge/Bob Collett

Bob Collett, Director Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Control Program was in attendance. Mr. Collett informed the Board that the program is being funded by the state with a three (3) year contract with four renewable contracts of one year each. There is no cost to the town. The next step is to submit the

signed letter of intent to the state. The applications need to be submitted by April 13<sup>th</sup> with a formal letter of participation. The contracts will be approved in May. After some discussion the Board agreed to go forward and sign the letter of intent.

Agents Report

Trash Survey Update

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that she will present a statement to Mr. Colton. The Board inquired into the status of the rubbish companies issuing a second full size barrel with a colored top for recycling and the possibilities of the companies providing single stream recycling.

Members' Notes

Mr. Heino inquired about the Snack Shack at Oliver Ames High School. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Kennedy met with the high school and they will send each group that plans to use the snack shack to the Board of Health to get the required permits.

Mrs. Nichols inquired about the status of the new daycare being built on Washington St. Mr. Taylor stated that the inspections are going well and things are moving along.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Wooding

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