

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING  
MAY 16, 2011 – 6:00 P.M.  
OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 107  
100 Lothrop St., N. Easton, MA**

In attendance: Chairperson Jennifer Nichols, members Gil Heino and Dr. Scott Aronson, Agent Kristin Kennedy and Office Asst. Teressa Wooding. Agent Mark Taylor was unable to attend.

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Aronson motioned to approve the minutes for January 31, 2011 and March 21, 2011. Mr. Heino seconded. Unanimous vote.

Variance

63 Prospect St.(1)

Engineer George Collins of Collins Civil Engineering Group, Inc. was present. Mrs. Kennedy requested a copy of the floor plans. Dr. Aronson motioned to grant the variance to allow the use of a Sieve/Hydrometer Analysis to determine the percolation rate and to allow a three-foot separation to maximum groundwater. This approval is contingent upon receipt of a copy of the floor plans. Mr. Heino seconded. Unanimous vote.

Lacrosse Boosters

After some discussion Mr. Heino motioned to waive the fee to the Lacrosse Boosters for a Food Establishment Permit to operate the OAHS Snack Shack on May 24, 2011. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote

Action/Discussion

Ann Agurkis-Activate Easton Program- Update

Mrs. Nichols was not present at the presentation by Ms. Agurkis at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. After some discussion, Mrs. Nichols will talk with Ms. Agurkis and will discuss their conversation with The Board at the next meeting.

Septic Betterment Update

Mrs. Kennedy is attending the town meeting after the Board Meeting and will present the information for the new Septic Betterment Program to the residents of the town for approval. Mrs. Kennedy recommended that requirements need to be set if the program is accepted by the town. Will there be a limit to the amount requested, will the term be 10 or 20 years, these are just a few things that need to be examined. The money will be paid by the Town to the vendors that did the work. For this round the grant money can be used if needed for administrative costs, bonds, attorneys and flyers.

Cape Cod Tobacco Collaborative Program – Bob Collett Update

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that at this time we are still waiting for the decision by the state.

Agent's Report

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that the percolation testing is picking up along with the applications submitted for septic repairs and new installations. Business in the office is picking up.

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that the website has been updated with information for the residents on seasonal insects and how to protect their families.

Members' Notes

Dr. Aronson stated that he had concerns with the water bubblers at the middle school. He has had reports that there is an odor to the water coming out of the bubblers. He also suggested that people need to be reminded about the concerns regarding standing water.

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

Meeting adjourned 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Wooding

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