

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
MAY 17 2010 - 6:00 P.M.
OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 108**

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

Meeting opened: 6:00 p.m.

Variance

9 Reynolds St.

Engineer Scott Fitzgerald of Senna Fitzgerald Gilbert Assoc., Inc. and residents Mr. & Mrs. Webster were present. Mr. Taylor stated that a gas baffle with a Zabel filter needs to be added to the septic system. Mr. Heino motioned to grant the variance to allow a reduction in the setback distance from the leaching facility to a cellar wall from the required 20' to 12', to allow a reduction in the setback distance from the leaching facility to a garage slab from the required 10' to 5' and to allow the engineer to make notation of changes on plans at the meeting. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

15 Lothrop St.

Engineer George Collins of Collins Civil Engineering Group, Inc. and the homeowners Mr. & Mrs. Rawlins were present. Mr. Collins stated that, following an earlier conversation with Mr. Taylor, he wanted to present revised plans to the Board showing the revisions of the water line sleeved within 10' of the septic system component as discussed with Mr. Taylor. Mr. Heino motioned to grant the variance to allow groundwater determination outside of the wet season December 1 through April 30 and to allow a sleeved water line within 10' of the septic system component. Dr. Aronson seconded. Unanimous vote.

31 – 33 Mechanic St.

Engineer Todd Pilling of Pilling Engineering Group, Inc. was present. The agents recommended approval. Dr. Aronson motioned to grant the variance to allow the expansion of a waiver previously granted to allow the reduction of the setback distance from the tank to the property line from the required 10' to 5'

Discussion – Update Rubbish Removal

After some discussion the Agents stated they could invite the waste hauling vendors to come in. They would be asked “Why are they not reaching the recycling goals that others have met? Would they require help in establishing a more receptive recycling program? Mrs. Kennedy was informed that the state has programs to help improve recycling results. The starting point is to invite them in to discuss the possibilities.

The Agents stated that copies of the Rubbish Removal proposals will be sent to the Board and the updates will be reported to the Board. The first meeting will be September 13, 2010, for discussion and the hearing will be scheduled in October.

Mrs. Nichols requested an update of tonnage numbers for recent recycling from the original memo.

Discussion – Well Regulations

The Board requested to keep on the agenda for the next meeting.

Discussion – Nursing Contract

The Agents notified the Board that the nursing regulations have come back from legal counsel with changes and copies will go out to the Board

Agent’s Report

Mrs. Kennedy informed the Board that the town nurse sent a report on the new Blood Pressure Wellness Center held at the Council on Aging new location at Frothingham Hall on Barrows Street. There was a much bigger attendance there than at the previous location of Parker Terrace. There is some consideration being discussed to changing the Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings from Parker Terrace to the Council on Aging Center at Frothingham Hall.

Mr. Taylor stated that due to the recent State regulations the Town Pool needs to be licensed as a beach. He is looking into the regulations on the requirements for a dock.

Members' Notes

Mrs. Nichols asked how Mina's Pizza establishment is working. Mr. Taylor stated that the new owners were in and everything is going well.

Mr. Heino stated that he talked with the new representative for the Easton Housing Authority and had a chance to discuss some concerns within the facilities. Mr. Heino would like to coordinate a meeting with the Board of Health and the Housing Authority regarding steps that need to be taken to correct flooding situations and resulting conditions.

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

Meeting adjourned 7.57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teressa Wooding