

Board of Health Minutes
January 8, 2007

The meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. with Ms. Day, Ms. Devanney and Ms. Meehan present. Ms. Perrault and Ms. Ryan were absent.

The minutes of the meetings of October 16th and November 13th were approved as written.

Pondview II

Attorney Zaroulis met with the Board to discuss the absolute difference of opinion between our engineer and theirs about power washing the septic system. He also told the Board that there is no action at this time between Tyngsborough and Nashua for an inter-municipal agreement to run a municipal sewer line into Tyngsborough from Nashua.

Our engineer had prepared a letter to be sent to DEP/Northeast Region asking them to give their opinion as to whether power washing the system is allowed in Title 5. Attorney Zaroulis had also read the letter and had made minor changes. The Board read the letter and approved it with one more minor change adding in the fact that sewage will not be probable within the next two years. Attorney Zaroulis said he would take care of it and forward the final copy to the office for distribution.

Recycling Committee

Ms. Devanney signed the Municipal Waste Reduction Grant paperwork on behalf of the entire Board as well as other grant paper work for the outreach toolkit, and consumer education materials. Since some of dates on the waste reduction grant had already passed by that the Board had to meet certain requirements, our DEP representative said that she would redo the paper work with new dates and could the Board authorize Ms. Ferrari to sign the new paperwork. The Board voted to give Ms. Ferrari that authority.

The recycling committee presented some of their ideas to the Board on expanding the recycling program. For example, placing a container for cardboard and textiles in the State parking lot on Kendall Road.

The Committee also made a final presentation to the Board on their findings to date for trash disposal and recycling. They will make the same presentation to the Selectmen in February and asked that the Board Members also attend.

Tobacco Regulations

Ms. Devanney closed the meeting and stated that it would re-open after a public hearing on amended tobacco regulations. Our Tobacco Co-coordinator was present, Tina Growsowky.

The Board approved the amendments subject to typographical errors being corrected.

The hearing was closed and the meeting re-opened.

Trash Disposal

Ms. Ferrari proposed to the Board that they approve a fee for residents to pay if for some reason they occasionally have more than 4 bags of trash to dispose of. A \$5.00 fee was approved by the Board. That tags must be put on a bag only, not a receptacle.

Budget

The Board reviewed the budget and approved it with one change. Change the title of Nursing and Health Fair to Nursing and Health Education.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

