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Board of Health Meeting Minutes **April 9, 2012**

Members Present: Sheila Perrault (SP), Christopher Mellen (CM), Bernadette Harper, Pat Quinn (PQ), Tracie Looney (TL)

Also Present: Kerri C. Oun (KO) – Health Agent, Karen Steeves (KS) – Administrative Assistant, Matt Waterman (MW) – Landtech Consultant

6:00 Meeting Opened:

BH: Made motion to open meeting

CM: 2nd the motion

Vote: yes – 5 no - 0

6:00 Meeting Minutes:

BH: Made motion to accept meeting minutes from March 12, 2012.

CM: Second the motion

Vote: yes – 4 no – 0 (TL was not present at last meeting)

6:03 Health Agent's Report:

Household Hazardous Waste Contract: KO has asked Charles Zaroulis (CZ) to review the household hazardous waste contract. CZ had a few suggestions. The corrections have been made and the contract has been forwarded to Michael Gilleberto, Town Administrator, John McDonald of PSC, and Joan Ferrari of Dunstable for review. Ms. Ferrari will have a meeting with her Board a week from tomorrow.

6:07 Olive Garden, Middlesex Road

Dale McKinnon (septic design engineer) and **Geoff Robillard, Facility Manager, Darden Restaurants** were present on behalf of Olive Garden. Mr. McKinnon went over situation at Olive Garden. Due to the increase of the outbreak, Olive Garden has been pumping the system weekly per BOH order. They had just pumped today. Pumping had stopped the flow through the retaining wall. Water usage at Olive Garden has been higher than expected. Mr. McKinnon has been doing test pits to try and find the source of the outbreak. As of yesterday, they have discovered that when the septic system was built, there was an overlay of the stones between the retaining wall and the leaching field. Since there was no

separation of the stones between the two, this caused the leaching system to drain to the stone under the retaining wall. Tomorrow they are planning to put in clay dam but will use flow-able fill instead of clay to separate leaching field so leaching system no longer flows into retaining wall. They will have to cross the corner of one of the leaching field for the dam. Crossing the leaching system is not a concern because the leaching field will be replaced. Mr. McKinnon will update Conservation Commissioner on work being done. MW will go and observe pit tomorrow. KS reminded them that they will need trench permit from Building Department. Mr. McKinnon believed that the one they got from last week will cover this one. He will contact Building Department to make sure. Mr. Robillard said they proposed to move the pumping system (currently it is at the front entrance area). Darden is also proposing fast systems. MW is concerned with the progress of the new systems. He believed that the system right now is like a "bathtub". With the introduction of the barrier, the flow may be introduced in a new area. Rather than trying to stop the flow, he would rather see that they work on the design and get the system repair. Mr. Robillard said that Darden want the issue resolve as soon as possible and have been allotted the money for the system. It is costing Darden a great amount of money for pumping but they want to do it right. KO inquired about the timeline for the repair of the system. Mr. McKinnon said that he should be receiving the topographic survey and the design should be submitted within the month. And then the proposed work will be put out for bid which will take about 2-3 weeks. The work on the system will start within 2 months from now. MW will come by the site to look at the trench tomorrow. BOH will be updated monthly. Money has been allocated for this property to make any necessary repair and want to jump on this as soon as possible.

7:00 Health Agent's Report (continue):

Household Hazardous Day: Appliance Recycler sent a letter that they will not be renewing their contract with the Town. Contract ends June 30, 2012. They will also not be able to

attend the household hazardous day. Northeast Material Handling from Lowell will be at the HHW day. Appliances will be free but TVs will cost \$0.35 per pound. The advertisement for the event has been done in Neighbor to Neighbor with Appliance Recycler pricing. Board asked KS to inform the residents of the change on the cable and online.

7:15 Administrative Assistant Report

Flu Clinic - KS had order 100 doses. State has many restrictions. The State can fine BOH if the vaccine is ruined. KS recommended not accepting vaccine from the State due to many restrictions. The Voc. this year does not want any vaccines. They are not going to vaccinate staff. SP expressed that BOH should not have a flu clinic this year. The Board can wait until June to make decision whether or not to have a flu clinic. By then, BOH can decide whether or not to accept flu vaccine from State.

PQ: Made motion not to accept State vaccines.

CM: Second the motion

Vote: yes - 5 no - 0

42 Nandina Drive - Owner has installed well in October 2010 but they have not submitted water test report. KS has sent letter to owner stating that they need to provide water test

report but owner has not responded. KS asked how does the Board wanted to proceed. The Board agreed that KS should send the owner a letter to the owner to come before Board for the next meeting. If there is no response, KO will take the case to court.

12 Pawtucket Blvd – owner sold off property but had never done Title V. KS sent letter to owner but owner never responded. Board asked KS to send letter to owner to appear before next BOH meeting. If there is no response, KO can take the case to court.

7:45 CM made motion to **adjourn**

Vote: yes – 5 no – 0