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Board of Health Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2014

Members Present: Sheila Perrault (SP), Bernadette Harper (BH), , Steve Berthiaume (SB), Tracie Looney

Also Present: Kerri C. Oun (KO) – Health Agent, Dariza Chan (DC) – Administrative Assistant, Matt Waterman (MW) – Landtech Consultant

6:10 Meeting Opened

SP opened meeting

6:10 Meeting Minutes

SB: made motion to accept the meeting minutes from May 9, 2014.

BH: 2nd the motion

All in favor.

6:15 Mosquito Control

KO reported that she has received an update from the State. Testing done on mammal and Human Specimen Tested came back negative.

6:40 Bridgeview Convenience (168 – 172 Middlesex Rd)

Jay Patel , owner, was present to update the Board on the septic system. A septic plan has been submitted as per request of the Board of Health. Mr. Patel informed the Board that the wall construction has started and will request the 2nd permit to start on the 2nd part of the wall this week. Tomorrow the contractor will start to pour the footing for the wall. He was told that the wall should be done in 3-4 weeks. Right now he is working with the bank for the financing of the building and business. MW has reviewed the plan and noted that it is a solid plan and he has only a few comments. Mr. Patel noted that there has not been an outbreak and KO said she has not received any complaints regarding the septic system. TL asked when was the last time the system was pumped. Mr. Patel reported it was in the Spring. The Board thanked Mr. Patel for the update and asked him to come back in October for further update.

6:45 Health Agent's Report:

Colony Heights: KO reported that due to re-occurring bacteria count in the public water supply at Colony Heights, MassDEP now oversees the septic system. MW has been in communication with DEP and will draw an overview plan of all the buildings, wells and

septic systems. From the original plan, a well was going to be installed for each lot of property. Through the process, a public water supply well was installed instead. MW also noted that Benchmark also has failing systems and the plans has become confusing through the repairs and upgrades. He has required Benchmark Condominiums' engineer to provide an overall site plan for the development so that we can have a better understanding of the various buildings and septic system breakdowns.

Board Member Position: BH said she knows a resident who is interested in becoming a Board of Health member but unfortunately at this time, the resident is attending school on Monday night but may apply once her class it ends.

7:00 Administrator Assistant's Notes:

DC provided the tonnage report and a comparison report for recycling. Board noted that there has not been a significance increase in recycling percentage. DC also reported that as of today, there has been 56 extra recycling carts purchased.

7:10 Health Fair

TL informed the Board that the Education Foundation will be doing their annual Trot 5K Run/ Walk for Education on November 2, 2014. Asked if the Board is still interested in doing the Health Fair. Normally, Chris Mellen, former Board of Health member oversees and run the Health Fair. TL will be doing the 5K and will not be able to help on that day. BH can help at the fair and help make calls to sponsors. SB will work on letters to sponsors. SP will not be able to commit due to her schedule and being a caretaker of her father. Board wants to advertise in N2N, local channels, and website. TL will provide list of sponsors that Mr. Mellen had put together.

7:40 Meeting Adjourned