



# Tyngsborough Board of Health

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## **Board of Health Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2015**

**Members Present:** Sheila Perrault (SP), Tracie Looney (TL), Carolyn Rae Ryan (CR)

**Also Present:** Kerri C. Oun (KO) – Health Agent, Dariza Chan (DC) – Administrative Assistant

### **6:10 Meeting Opened**

SP opened meeting.

### **6:13 Meeting Minutes**

TL: made motion to approve November 10, 2014 minutes.

TL: 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Vote: Yes – 3            Nay – 0

### **6:14 Trash and Recycling**

**Policy:** Board discussed the policy of accomodation of trash and recycling pick-up. Board is concerned how the policy may affect the existing trash and recycling contract. KO noted that a few sorrounding Towns have made special accodmodations for a few of their residents but they do not have a policy in place.

CR: made motion that at this point in time, BOH will not develop a policy on special accomadtion for trash and recycling pick up for residents.

TL: 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Vote: Yes – 3            Nay - 0

**Chisholm Road:** KO reported that Republic has been picking up trash bags for residents on Chisholm Rd. She contacted Republic and she was told the trash and recycling truck cannot go down the street and trash bags had always been picked up since the toter system is in place. Board agreed that since the toters were issued and the Town has a policy of one trash toter per family, the reidents should have put out their toter for pick up. SP noted that Red Gate Rd extension is a narrow road and the residents on that street has been putting their trash and recycling in the toter. KO will speak to Republic and send letter to the residents to let them know that Republic will not longer pick up trash bags.

**7:20 Health Agent's Notes:**

**Practicum:** KO reported that Jen Curtis changed her mind and will not be doing her practicum at the Board of Health.

**Bridgeview Convenience:** KO said that she was by the property and the water was being pumped to the adjacent lot. They dug an area to hold the water. The water is clear and she does not believe it to be from the septic. She noted that it did rain heavily for a few days prior. She had reported to Conservation.

**Whitman's Woods:** KO received a couple of complaints from the resident at Building #1 and Building 3 of heat not working properly. She had called the management company and they are aware of the issue and have been trying to resolve it.

**7:35 Tobacco Regulation (continued from October Meeting):**

From the last meeting, the Board had asked KO to review file for Rubin's Cigar regarding the revenue of tobacco sales. KO provided an excerpt from MGL Chapter 270, section 22: Smoking in Public Places. Per the regulation, a smoking bar has to at least generate 51% from sale of tobacco products. According to the definition of retail tobacco store and smoking bar, KO believes that Rubin's fall under Retail Tobacco Store. The Board asked KO to review the license and see how they are licensed. KO said that has sent an email to DJ Wilson regarding Rubins. Mr. Wilson will contact KO tomorrow.

TL: made a motion to continue the subject to next month pending more information from DJ Wilson and KO.

CR: 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Vote: yes -3 Nay - 0

**7:25 Administrative Assistant's Notes:**

DC provided the Board with the numbers for the recycling and trash toters sold/ leased. There has been 69 recycling toters sold. There has been also 69 trash toters leased.

**7:45 Meeting Adjourned**