

Town of South Hadley

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BOARD OF HEALTH MINUTES September 7, 2011 *As Approved November 2, 2011*

Present: Dr. Wolf, Chair; Dr. Rosner, Vice Chair; Dr. Picard, Clerk; Sharon Hart, Health Director; Doris Leclair, Sr. Clerk; Charles J. Kaniecki, District Health Officer MA Dept. of Public Health (arrived at 5:05 p.m.)

1. ***The Board of Health Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Dr. Wolf, Chair.***
2. ***The Minutes of the August 3, 2011 meeting were accepted as written by Dr. Rosner, seconded by Dr. Picard.***
3. ***Director's Report – Items Discussed***
 - Director updated the Board Members with regard to 2 Scott Hollow Drive
 - Notice of Non-Compliance at South Hadley Landfill regarding Landfill Odor Complaints
 - Food Service Violation at Craft Fair held at Buttery Brook Park
 - Plumbing & Gas Inspector, Larry F. Eldridge, Jr.
 - Thank you letter from Charles Kaniecki to Chief Labrie regarding milk truck rollover on August 15, 2011
 - Emergency Certification for Integrated Wildlife regarding beaver removal
 - Board of Health Annual Report
 - iPads have been purchased from the Emergency Preparedness account; scanners for bar codes will also be purchased
 - Notified of a Pertussis (Strep Group A) outbreak; turned out to be only one (1) individual
 - Updated Rabies Specimen Shipping & Handling instructions received
 - Walgreen's volunteered their pharmacists to set up and vaccinate, without charge, to the Town. State-supplied seasonal flu vaccine will be 200 doses for uninsured or underinsured adults.
 - Director explained the Board of Health had a trailer to use as a Regional Clinic and has refrigeration as well as Storage
 - Cove Island – District #1 Fire Chief, Robert Authier directed SHELDT to turn power off due to Hurricane Irene. Power meters removed from three (3) homes due to basement flooding. The residents will have to hire a fire restoration company for cleaning. The remaining Cove Island residents have had their power restored.
 - Director noted that Greenfield WWTP still not working and still flooded. She explained this contaminated the Deerfield River and Connecticut River. The Director displayed the signs the Department of Public Health had designed, including the sign in Spanish.
 - Contract for MRC Coordinator for South Hadley/Granby – **Motion:** Dr. Wolf moved and Dr. Picard seconded the motion to have the Director sign the contract for Stephanie Bozigian-Merrick to be the MRC Coordinator for South Hadley/Granby. The Board voted Three (3) out of Three (3) members present in favor of the motion.
 - New regulations directing the use of MAVEN by local boards of health; goal to be 95% of local boards to be live on MAVEN by December 31, 2012
 - Modification of Site Assignment payment has been made
 - A E Com Special Waste – Director stated it was up to the Board to decide on Special Waste approval. Dr. Rosner stated that from his research PETN is an explosive in large quantities. The Director noted that each time the Board approves the Special Waste a special account would have to be set up for payments. **Motion:** Dr. Wolf moved and Dr. Picard seconded the motion not to accept Special Waste. The Board voted Three (3) out of Three (3) members present in favor of the motion.

The meeting recessed at 5:15 p.m. for the Hearing on 2 Scott Hollow Drive.

4. **5:15 p.m. Board of Health Hearing – Richard Waterman (2 Scott Hollow Drive)**
The Hearing was held. See Hearing Minutes.

The Board reconvened the meeting at 5:33 p.m. to continue its regular business.

5. **New Business**

There was no new business brought before the Board.

6. **Old Business**

There was no old business brought before the Board.

7. **The next Board of Health meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. in the Selectboard Meeting Room.**

8. **Dr. Rosner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m., second by Dr. Picard.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris D. Leclair, Senior Clerk