Minutes of a public meeting held on March 11, 2019, by the Sandwich Board of Health in the Sand Hill School Community Center, 16 Dewey Avenue, Sandwich, MA.

Members Present: Sandra Tompkins, Rebecca Lovell Scott, Pam Dana Snyder

Health Agent Present: David Mason

Administrative Assistant: Jennifer Woodbury

Others Present: Tao Woolfe

1. The meeting was brought to order by Sandra Tompkins at 7:00 p.m.

2. Tobacco Control Violation

David Mason addressed the Board regarding the tobacco violations that occurred at Shell, 80 Route 130, Forestdale. Two compliance checks were conducted by the FDA within one year. The FDA was not appointed by the Board of Health, nor works with Barnstable County Tobacco to conduct the investigations and therefore the town cannot enforce any penalties/fines for these violations. However, the owner was informed that Barnstable County Tobacco would probably be conducting compliance checks based on the violations.

3. Discussion regarding POCCA Cape Cod, Herbicide Rights of Way Treatments

The Board received letters regarding the Eversource Herbicide Management Plan for the upcoming year. Mr. Mason discussed the Board’s stand opposing the use of glyphosate based herbicides on the Eversource Right of Way. The Town also is not permitting Town of Sandwich employees working on any Town properties to use glyphosate base products.

4. Polystyrene Ban discussion only

David Mason spoke with the Board regarding the status of the Polystyrene Ban and informed of a petition article at the upcoming Town Meeting to ban plastic bottles based on the cost the DPW is paying to recycle. David stated that he has noticed more restaurants in the area are beginning to use paper straws. Pamela Dana Snyder recommended that the Board of Health issue a letter to restaurants in town to recommending not using polystyrene products.

4. Reserved for topics not anticipated by the Chairperson

The Board was informed that the barn book inspections have been completed. The local camps have submitted their applications for the upcoming summer season. David Mason discussed with the Board the articles on the warrant for the upcoming Town Meeting.

5. Review/Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Rebecca Lovell Scott to approve the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting from October 15, 2018 as written, seconded by Sandra Tompkins, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0-0.

A motion was made by Rebecca Lovell Scott to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. seconded by Pamela Dana Snyder

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Woodbury
Board of Health Administrative Assistant

Date Approved: October 21, 2019

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