Minutes of a public meeting held on November 18, 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: Bob Collett, Sarah McCollgan

1. The meeting was brought to order by Sandra Tompkins at 7:03 p.m.

2. Tobacco Control Violation
Bob Collett from the Barnstable County Tobacco Control, spoke with the Board about options the Board can consider implementing to minimize youth access to vaping products relative to the State of Massachusetts Public Health Ban. He informed the Board that the State House of Representatives proposed a law banning all flavored products, including mint and Menthol State wide effective June 2020. Mr. Collett and Sarah McCollgan from the Massachusetts Health Officers Association, suggested that if the law doesn’t pass, the Board to propose a regulation meeting the statewide minimum.

3. Appointment of Seamus McArdle as Animal Inspector
David Mason explained to the Board that the Animal Control Department has a new officer, Seamus McArdle, who would like to assist with animal quarantines and the barn book. Pamela Dana Synder made a motion to approve the appointment, seconded by Rebecca Lovell Scott and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0-0.

4. Reserved for topics not anticipated by the Chairperson
Pamela Dana Synder recommended that the Board limit the sales of flavored vaping products going forward. David Mason explained to the Board that he would speak with town council and draft a regulation for board to discuss at the next Board of Health 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 21, 2019 as written, seconded by Sandra Tompkins, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0-0.

A motion was made by Pamela Dana Snyder to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. seconded by Rebecca Lovell Scott

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Woodbury
Board of Health Administrative Assistant

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