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## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF OCTOBER 19, 2009

The Board of Health held a public meeting on October 19, 2009. Sandra Lee Tompkins and Rebecca Lovell Scott were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was also present.

#### 1 Crestview Drive/Albert Skirius – Variance Request from Fuel Storage Tank Regulation

On September 14, 2009, the Board members granted an extension of 2 years (until 09-14-2011) from the Fuel Storage Tank Regulation, Section 6, **Tank Removal**.

The extension was granted with the following stipulation:

The tank and its piping must be pressure tested for tightness annually and a copy of the report forwarded to the Board of Health.

Mr. Skirius is present tonight to request that the Board continue to accept the test results conducted by Barnstable County, which is a vapor monitoring well test. The fee for said test is \$30.00.

Barnstable County does not conduct pressure tests. Mr. Skirius received an estimate from a private contractor for a pressure test in the amount of \$1,500.00.

After a brief discussion, the Board members unanimously granted his request. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Ms. Tompkins.

Therefore, the Board members rescinded the requirement for the pressure test and will accept the annual soil vapor monitoring test used by Barnstable County for leak detection. The extension date expires 09-14-2011.

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Board of Health Fees – 2010

The Board members reviewed the Fee Schedule for 2010. The fees have not been adjusted since 2004.

The Board members voted unanimously to adjust the following 3 fees:

Funeral Director	\$100.00
Septic Repair Permits	\$100.00
Well Permits	\$ 50.00

The motion was made by Ms. Tompkins and seconded by Ms. Scott.

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Meeting Schedule – 2010

The Board members unanimously approved the meeting schedule for 2010. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Ms. Tompkins.

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Review/Approval of Minutes

The Board members unanimously approved, as written, the minutes of the Board of Health Meeting of September 14, 2009. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Ms. Tompkins.

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Flu Vaccine Discussion Update

The Board members, along with Mr. Mason, discussed the problems being encountered obtaining both the seasonal and H1N1 Flue Vaccine.

Mr. Mason is submitting weekly updates to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Mason advised the Board members that the Pneumonia Vaccine will be available and funded under the Stimulus Program.

The Board members were advised that masks, sized for both adults and children, have been provided to the schools.

Cape Waste, Inc./Peter J. Amaral, Jr.

The Board members briefly discussed the fact that this company has been operating within the Town without the required permit for Refuse Collection and Transportation.

There was a substantial sum owed to the Administrator's Office, which has been paid. This establishment has been prohibited for "dumping" in Sandwich until there is a current 2009 Refuse Collection and Transportation permit issued by the Board of Health.

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Local Comprehensive Plan Implementation, Section 10

The Board members discussed the request by Greg Smith for comment from the Health Department relative to their plan to implement policies and actions.

Mr. Mason will draft the response. The Board members requested that the response include the request that, in the future, that the Board be approached and involved in the process of development of any planning document, which tasks the Board of Health with goals, actions, etc.

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Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 P.M. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Ms. Tompkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Walter, Secretary  
Sandwich Board of Health

Mr. Albert Skirius  
1 Crestview Drive  
P. O. Box 52  
East Sandwich, MA 02537

October 23, 2009

RE: Variance Underground Storage Tank – 1 Crestview Drive

Dear Mr. Skirius:

This letter is confirmation of the decision rendered by the Board of Health at their regularly scheduled meeting of October 19, 2009.

The Board members unanimously granted an extension of 2 years (until September 14, 2011) from the Fuel Storage Tank Regulation, Section 6, **Tank Removal**.

The extension was granted as follows:

The Board members rescinded the requirement for the pressure test, previously stipulated, and will accept the annual soil vapor monitoring test used by Barnstable County for leak detection. A copy of the report shall be forwarded to the Board of Health.

For the Board,

Very truly yours,

David B. Mason, R.S., C.H.O.  
Director of Public Health

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(Minutes 10-19-2009)

Cc: Susan Rask, Environmental Health Specialist, Underground Storage Tank Program  
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