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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF JUNE 08, 2009

The Board of Health held a public meeting on June 08, 2009. Sandra Lee Tompkins, Sean P. Grady and Rebecca Lovell Scott were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was also present.

Massachusetts Military Reservation Update

The following individuals were present:

Douglas C. Karson, Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment
Kristina Curley, Impact Area Groundwater Study Program
Ellie Grillo, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Karson made a lengthy presentation, which included CS-10, FS-12, Land Use Controls (Residential Well Verification Program), and Sampling of Snake Pond.

Ms. Curley made her presentation relative to the progress being made to the cleanup actions for soil and groundwater.

Groundwater Cleanup Progress maps were submitted to the Board members to be kept on file.

Emergency Preparedness

James Silva and Ronald Santos of the Sandwich Emergency Management were present.

Mr. Silva and Mr. Santos were present to provide information regarding the Incident Command System Training for the Massachusetts Incident Management System. They provided the Board members with a flowchart and additional material. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Emergency Preparedness (continued)

In order for the Board members to become NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliant, training is required. The Board tentatively scheduled the first training exercise for the next regularly scheduled Board of Health Meeting of July 13, 2009.

Mr. Mason stated that Darren Meyer, Assistant Health Agent will also receive Incident Command System Training.

Medical Reserve Corps

The Board members discussed the Letter of Agreement between the Sandwich Board of Health and the Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corps. After a brief discussion, the agreement was signed by Ms. Tompkins. The agreement acknowledges that the Cape Cod Medical Reserve Corp shall provide the regional structure, while providing assistance to the Town of Sandwich.

Mr. Mason informed the Board members that Lynda Costa, R.N., Director Cape Cod MRC has tendered her resignation.

There was also a brief discussion relative to the logistics involved in the recruitment, background checks and training for MRC volunteers.

Emergency Dispensing Site

The Board members had a brief discussion of the logistics involved in enacting the next flu clinic.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The Board members unanimously approved, as written, the Board of Health minutes of April 13, 2009. The motion was made by Mr. Grady and seconded by Ms. Scott.

Beach Sampling

Mr. Mason informed the Board members that beach sampling has commenced and will continue every 2 weeks through the swimming season.

Summer Sanitarian

Mr. Mason advised the Board members that the summer sanitarian has started. She'll be working in Sandwich once a week and she'll be helping with restaurant and pool inspections.

British Beer Company

The Board members had a brief discussion relative to the one day closure. A thorough cleaning was done by ServiceMaster Dynamic Cleaning, Inc. on June 04, 2009 according to the plan established to remove contaminants. The establishment was allowed to reopen @ 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 2009.

Barn Book

The Barn Book has been completed and forwarded to the Bureau of Animal Health.

Regulation and Enforcement of Department of Environmental Protection
Outdoor Wood Boiler Regulation

The Board members had a brief discussion relative to a memorandum from Kopelman and Paige relative to the Outdoor Wood Boiler Regulation.

Sandwich Water District

The Board members briefly discussed the correspondence from the Sandwich Water District directed to Richard Rondeau of DEP relative to a Notice of Non-Compliance dated 02-27-2009.

Reorganization of the Board

The Board members voted unanimously not to reorganize. Therefore, Sandra Lee Tompkins will remain chair and Rebecca Lovell Scott will remain clerk.

The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Mr. Grady.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 p.m. The motion was made by Ms. Scott, seconded by Mr. Grady and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Walter, Secretary
Sandwich Board of Health