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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF JULY 13, 2009

The Board of Health held a public meeting on July 13, 2009. Sandra Lee Tompkins, Sean P. Grady and Rebecca Lovell Scott were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was not present this evening.

219 Cotuit Road/Joseph Hichar

Joseph K. Hichar and Barbara J. Hichar were present to request a variance from the Board of Health Regulation entitled "Private Well Regulation."

The regulation states:

"Prior to selling, conveying or transferring title to real property in the Town of Sandwich for properties with wells that are within the Sandwich Water District boundaries and have access to water service along the frontage of the property, the property shall be connected to service provided by the Sandwich Water District to ensure a continual safe supply of water. The connection must meet the specifications and requirements of the Sandwich Water District."

Mr. Mason's written comments were read into the record by Mr. Grady.

Mr. Mason recommended allowing the variance as there is no known contamination in the area and the well sample is clean. The Board members have varied from this requirement in the past.

The Board members reviewed the submitted documentation.

After a brief discussion, the Board members unanimously granted the requested variance.

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

Review/Approval of Minutes

The Board members unanimously approved, as written, the Board of Health minutes of June 08, 2009. The motion was made by Mr. Grady and seconded by Ms. Scott.

Medical Reserve Corps

The Board members discussed Mr. Mason's written comments relative to the need to establish the letter for volunteers and an application.

Ms. Scott forwarded same to Mr. Mason by email but apparently it was never received.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m. in order for the Board members to begin their Incident Command Systems' Training. The training is being conducted by James Silva and Michael Walker.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Walter, Secretary
Sandwich Board of Health

Mr. Joseph K. Hichar
Mrs. Barbara J. Hichar
219 Cotuit Road
Sandwich, MA 02563

July 16, 2009

RE: Variance from Private Well Regulation

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hichar:

At the Board of Health Meeting of July 13, 2009, the Board members unanimously granted your requested variance from the "Private Well Regulation."

The regulation states:

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The variance was granted as there is no known contamination in the area and the well sample is clean.

Very truly yours,

Sandra Lee Tompkins, Chair

Rebecca Lovell Scott

Sean P. Grady

(Minutes 07-13-2009)