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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2011

The Board of Health held a public meeting on April 11, 2011. Sean P. Grady and Rebecca Lovell Scott were the Board members in attendance. David B. Mason, Health Agent was also present.

Green Approach for Lawns & Landscapes

Dorothy Torrey requested placement on tonight's agenda to see if the Board would entertain co-sponsoring Chip Osborne from Marblehead, to do a town-wide presentation relative to a less toxic approach to lawns, turf and landscapes.

Dorothy Torrey and Stephen Seymour were present. Ms. Torrey presented the Board members with an informational memorandum entitled "Educational Program on Non-Chemical Lawns."

After a lengthy discussion, the Board members informed Ms. Torrey that the Board is not in a position to officially sponsor any particular enterprise.

It was suggested that Ms. Torrey contact the Selectmen's Office in order to reserve the meeting room on the second floor of Town Hall to schedule an informational meeting. This meeting would have to be an independent undertaking and not sponsored by the Board of Health.

Discussion continued.....

Private Hauler Recycling Regulation Discussion

The Board members briefly discussed the need to adopt a Private Hauler Recycling Regulation. The Board members made the decision to conduct a future public hearing. The motion was made by Mr. Grady and seconded by Ms. Scott. The legal ad will be duly advertised and the hearing will be scheduled for May 9, 2011.

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Burial Permit Fee Discussion

The Board members discussed the request from Taylor White, Town Clerk; that the Board authorize the burial agent, the Town Clerk, to charge \$10.00 for each permit issued.

After discussion, the Board members denied the request.

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

The burial permits will remain "free of charge".

Animal Inspector Nomination

The present Inspector of Animals appointment is valid through April 30, 2011. David Mason is the current "Inspector of Animals". Mr. Mason advised the Board members that he is not interested in being nominated for the new appointment.

Mr. Mason will speak with Mark Galkowski, Director of Natural Resources to ascertain if this appointment could be filled by the Animal Control Officers.

Review/Approval of Minutes

The Board members unanimously approved, as written, the minutes of the Board of Health meeting of January 10, 2011.

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

19 Stowe Road/Jacqueline Rollock Durette

The Board members briefly discussed the recent complaints. Mr. Mason will monitor this location, especially as the weather gets warmer. If her "Manure Management Plan" is not working, Ms. Durette will be invited to a future meeting.

Note: Ms. Durette has not renewed her Stable Permit for 2011.

9 Boardwalk Road/McGrath

Mr. Mason advised the Board members that a percolation test was conducted @ this site by Holmes & McGrath on 4-6-11 in order to initiate the repair/upgrade of this overflowing cesspool.

Camp Good News

The Board members briefly discussed the issues @ Camp Good News. There has been inaccurate information disseminated by the off Cape news media outlets.

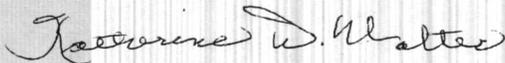
Woodside Village

The Board members briefly discussed the correspondence from Gregory W. Sullivan, Inspector General dated January 21, 2011.

Mr. Mason provided the Board members with a brief synopsis of the issues of this subdivision. Dana Barrett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen will respond to this letter.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 p.m. The motion was made by Ms. Scott and seconded by Mr. Grady.

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine D. Walter, Administrative Assistant
Sandwich Board of Health